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24th "	PENINSULAR..	5294	BRITANNIA ...	5325
3rd Mar.	ARABIA.....	7903	.....	.....
10th "	ORIENTAL	5784	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th "	MACEDONIA..	10512	.....	.....
24th "	PENINSULAR..	5294	MONGOLIA.....	10000
31st "	PERSIA.....	7951	.....	.....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN.....	10000
14th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
21st "	PENINSULAR...	5294	MARMORA ...	10509
28th "	CALEDONIA ..	7558	.....	.....
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J. SEGRIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

THE BOMBAY.

FLOWER SHOW.

WILL BE HELD AT MALABAR HILL

ON TUESDAY, THE 27TH, AND WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH, FEBRUARY, 1906.

Exhibitors are reminded that entries close on the 25th February.

Entry forms will be supplied on application to the Honorary Secretaries,

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"Where is my Horse"	Picture 115 feet.
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"The Pashas Nightmare"	250 feet.
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"An Impatient Customer"	100 feet.
"Brazilian Dance"	130 feet.
"School boys practical Joke"	120 feet.
"The Wig"	120 feet.
"A bad Joke"	80 feet.
"The Hairdressers Victim"	70 feet.
"Room please"	70 feet.
"The Troublesome Fishbone	100 feet.
"The Motor Car and the Cripple".	130 feet.
"My Neighbours Lamp"	130 feet.
"Kids Practical Jokes"	190 feet.
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NOTICE.

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Calcutta.

29th January, 1906.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of Messrs. THAKURDAS & Co., Solicitors and Notaries Public, has been REMOVED to No. 25 ESPLANADE ROAD, opposite the Rajabai Tower, on the first floor of the buildings, known as the Agra Bank Buildings.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge :—

WAGHJI TOPAN, late of Bombay Lohana Hindu, a landed proprietor.
PHILLIP VAZ, late of Bombay Christian Inhabitant, a Fitter.
HARPHUL DAYARAM, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
MAGON NETSI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
PETER FELICIANO d'ARANJO alias PETER ARANJO, late Assistant to Messrs. Phillimore & Company, Ld.
LUKHMIDAS NARAN, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
LUKHMIDAS JOOTHA, late of Bombay Hindu Piece-Goods Merchant trading in the name of Jootha Runchord.
MIRZA HADI MIRZA MEHDI, late of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant.
HUBERT ARMSTRONG, a Lieutenant in the 98th Bussell's Infantry and late of the Burmah Military Police.
HAJI ABDULLA HAJI HASSUM, late of Bombay Halai Memon Mahomedan Merchant.
KAVASHA SORABSHAW PAYMASTER, doing business under the style of the English Typewriting Company.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the undermentioned estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the Undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the Undersigned within one month from the date of this advertisement at the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

J. SANDERS SLATER.
Administrator-General.

Administrator-General's Office,
High Court, Bombay, the 1st day of February, 1906.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 43 of 1904.

BOMANJI SHAPURJI CHOTHIA .....Plaintiff,

vs,

NARBADABAI wife of GOVINDJI LALJI Rambai widow of Hirjee Jiva, the said GOVINDJI LALJI and the Advocate-General of Bombay .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 13th day of October, 1905, and the Order dated 18th September, 1905, the following immoveable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honorable Court through Messrs. Bennett and Company, Auctioneers, on the premises on WEDNESDAY the 28th day of February, 1906, at the hour of three o'clock, Bombay Time, in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and of the Defendants abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon, situate lying and being at 2nd Pasta Lane, Lower Colaba in the registration sub district of Bombay registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 1 New No. E 25-1/666, Old survey No. B-257 and New Survey No. 2 M-9564 standing in the name of Sir Dinsha Manockjee Petit, Bart. and Mr. Nusserwanji Manockji Petit and assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 495 and Street No. 22 standing in the name of Jiva Bhoga and containing by admeasurement three hundred and seventy-one square yards and six-ninths of another square yard be the same little more or less and bounded as follows :—that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Hemraj Jetha and Kanji Hemraj, on or towards the West by the property of Mahomedbhai Rowji, on or towards the South by the Road to Beach and on or towards the North by the said 2nd Pasta Lane,

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Mr. Manshershaw B. Cnothia, Attorney for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 57 Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay—Dated this 9th day of January, 1906,

A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

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N. B.—MEMBERS of the TURF CLUB, & LADIES will receive Tickets.

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FIRST ENCLOSURE.

GENTLEMAN,..... Rs. 6
LADY or Child,..... ,, 3

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Day Tickets will be sold at the Gate only.

No Tickets or Books of Coupons will be issued without payment.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Byculla, 15th January, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

TOWN HALL.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

A GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT

ON

WEDNESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1906,

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3. Song..... Selected.
4. Violin Solo... Concerto (Andante and Allegro.) .....Menddelssohn. Mr. DORASAMI.
5. Piano Solo .. a Schergo .....Rubenstein. b Pas. Des Echarpes...Chaminade. c Gavotte .....Corellie. Mr. DORASAMI.
6. Violin Solo... Polonaise Brilliante...Dorasami. Mr. DORASAMI.
7. Song ..... Only a Flower .....Seymour Ellis. Mr. E. G. THOMAS.
8. Violin Solo .. Hejre Kate .....Hubay. Mr. DORASAMI.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL DANCE of the Club will take place in the TOWN HALL, on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1906, at 9-30 P.M.

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Member and two Ladies..... Rs. 2
Non. Member and two Ladies ..... Rs. 3
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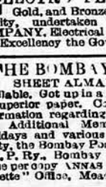

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following :—

Furniture such as tables, teapoys, chairs, safes, cupboards, almyrahs, chest of drawers, dressing, wash-hand and writing tables, best English mahogany large sideboard.

A few pieces of old Chinaware, such as Jars, saucers plates, bowls, butter pots, vases, etc. all cracked.

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1 valuable cottage piano by Soundy and Co.

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1 Rubber tyred pony cart,

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AUCTION SALE of the Stock-in-Trade of an Extensive Woollen Business at Jakeria Masjid, the Owners dissolving partnership.

On WEDNESDAY the 7th inst. and the succeeding days at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at Jakeria Masjid by order of the concerned, the following woollen and various cotton piece goods in Bales, cases and loose comprising :—

Woollen whip cords, venetian cottons, venetian cloth, serge cottings, colored venetian cottings, tennis and suit flannels, shirting and gauze flannels, twill Italians, Oxford cloth, cambridge, striped calico etc. etc. etc.

SALE OF TYPEWRITERS, ACCESSORIES AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will on MONDAY the 19th inst. at 3 p. m. sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the effects of the late Mr. K. S. Paymaster consisting of :—

10 Typewriters by different makers duplicators typewriter accessories such as types, ribbons, carbons, inks, pads, erasers, oils, brushes, rollers, springs, other copy holders, dispatch box, writing tables, glass doors, cupboards, chairs, hanging punkah, copying press, office clock etc.

The above will be on view three days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 5th February, 1906.

MENESSE AND COMPANY, No. 31, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on TUESDAY the 6th instant at 3 30 p.m Standard Time materials for removal of the following buildings :—

The materials of building street No 31 32 and 40-41 Kumbharwada Street.

The materials of buildings street No. 8, 147-151 and 23 in 1st Pathan Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

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Under instructions from the B. B & C. I. Railway Company Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 19th instant at 2-30 p.m. (Standard Time), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot, Colaba next to the Tramway Company's Stables, a quantity of unclaimed luggage booked parcels and other goods.

MENESSE & Co.,

Bombay, 5th February, 1906.

BENNETT AND COMPANY. No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 5th inst. at 4-30 p.m. Standard Time, sell by Public Auction on the premises the whole of the building materials of House Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 5 (A. B.) and case Nos. 2, 3 and Ward Nos. 2321 (1), 2313 (2), 2313 (2A) Gowalia Tank Road for removal.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 4-30 p.m. Standard Time, sell by Public Auction on the premises the whole of the building materials of House Nos. 12 A. 12 B, 42 C, 31, 33, 34 and case Nos. 311 A, and Ward Nos. 2331 (2), 2433 (3), 2333 (1), 2451 (1), 2451 (2) 2451 (3), 2449, 2450 (1) Momonwada Road and house No. 98-99 Bandari street for removal.

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Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

N.B.—The garden will be sold on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at 4-30 p. m. (Standard Time).

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON.

On WEDNESDAY the 7th instant 4-30 p m (S T Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by public Auction at 28 and 30. Godown Kalbas Bavdi and Colaba in the Jaitha and by order of Messrs Vassanji Premanjee and Coy and on account and risk of Messrs Gordhandas Gokuldass Tejpal and Coy.

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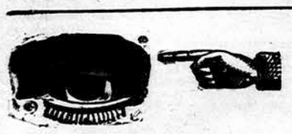

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THE steamer Bardistan, 2603 tons, Captain O J Simpson, sailed on Saturday for Baltimore, with a general cargo

THE P and O Co's steamer Formosa, 2615 tons, Captain B W Snow, sailed on Saturday for Kobe, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Forest, Castle, 1800 tons, Captain J Ogilvie, arrived in harbour on Saturday evening from Cardiff, with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Ilola 3402 tons Captain S B Hart by arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon 16th January with a general cargo

THE steamer Westminister 2781 tons Captain W Duncombe arrived in harbour on Saturday evening from Simns Town 14th January in ballast

THE steamer Gird 751 tons Captain N C Dalvarsen arrived in hart our on the 4th instant from Bangkok 17th January with a cargo of timber

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nuddea, 1944 tons, Captain F D C Dewing, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta and coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Bancoora, 2168 tons, Captain C S Emmett arrived in harbour on Friday evening from Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo and passengers,

THE B I S N Co's steamer Linga, 938 tons, Captain R J Rickford arrived in harbour on the 3rd instant from Karachi with a general cargo mail and 10 cabin and and a number of deck passengers

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons Captain E H Hirst arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian gulf via Karachi with a general cargo 18 cases opium and a number of deck passengers

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Naseri, 512 tons, Captain H Kemp arrived in harbour on the 3rd instant from Jedah with a general cargo and Mr J Witte Mr and Mrs McDonald and four children and a number of deck passengers.

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ARRIVALS

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
2	Bancoora s	Emmett	Calcutta Dec 31
3	Nerissa s	Kemp	Jedah Jan 14
	Nuddea s	Dewing	Calcutta, Jan 17
	Forest Castle s	Ogilvie	Cardiff, Dec 20
	Linga s	Rickford	Karachi Feb 2
	Westminister s	Duncombe	Simons Town, Jan 14
4	Itola s	Hartley	Rangoon, Jan 26
	Dwarka s	Hirst	Bussorah, Jan 28
	Gerd s	Dalvarsen	Bangkok, Jan 17

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Othello s	Bradley	Hull via Karachi
	Ula s	Livingstone	Akyab
	Villo-de-la-Ciotat	Etienne	Australia &c
	Bardistan s	Simpson	Baltimore
	Glenaffric s	Craig	Amsterdam
	Egypt s	London	London
	Formosa s	Snow	Kobe

The following vessels began to load on Saturday:—
Steamer Ischia, for China
" China, for London

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The B I S N Co's steamer Georkha, left London on the morning of the 3rd instant.
The Anchor Line steamer Scindia left Liverpool for Bombay on the evening of the 3rd instant.
The P & O Co's steamer Victoria arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 2nd instant.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackinnon, arrived in London on the morning of the 3rd instant.
The B I S N Co's steamer Querimba, sailed Aden, on the 2nd instant, at 8-50 p m
The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co, steamer "Nera" from Bombay arrived at Suez on Saturday the 3rd inst at 1 p m,

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEB. 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Begonia s—620 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers
Circassia s—25 bales cotton, G Tejpal and Co; 125 bales wool and goat hair, W and A Graham and Co; 870 bales cotton waste and fly, H E Bode and Sons; 3022 cwt myrabolams, W Becher

FOR MARSEILLES
Imaum s—cwt olibanum, P Jthabhoy; 2001 cwt gingelly seed, L Dreyfus and Co

FOR GIJAN.
Begonia s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers

FOR BARCELONA.
Circassia s—60 bales cotton, Gooculdas Tejpal and Co

FOR BOSTON.
Circassia s—20 bundles mats, Latham and Co

FOR HAMBURG.
Schwarzefels s—213 cwt bone sinews, E C N nji; 55 bales cotton, The Bombay Co 660 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 399 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 110 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 3 posts giranium oil, Valkart Brothers; 250 bales cotton fly, J C Tadiwalla; 165 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR BREMEN.
Schwarzefels s—220 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 50 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co

FOR LONDON.
Egypt s—25 cwt ivory, K N Mistee

FOR HAVRE.
Ville-de-la Tamatava s—220 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co; 200 cwt mustard seed, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, G Tejpal and Co; 2000 cwt linseed, C Jeraj

FOR DUNKIRK.
St Regulers s—440 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2000 cwt rapeseed, 1000 cwt poppyseed, and 800 cwt mustard seed, Valkart Brothers; 4000 cwt linseed, Killick Nixon and Co
Black Prince s—700 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 55 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 3 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers

FOR ANTWERP.
Canara s—165 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 220 bales cottou, E Lalmer and Co; 150 bales hemp, J A Kapadia and Co
Clan Urquhart s—150 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 1000 cwt gingelly seed, Killick Dixon and Co

FOR HONGKONG.
Delta s—370 railsrus, A H Cumroodin and Co; 46 cwt copiate, and 9 cwt olibanum, D Vullibhoy and Co; 153 cwt sharfins, R Dhunjee and Co; 2 pcls perfumed oil, E Abdoolally, 11 cwt sharkfins, C Megjee
Formosa s—179 cwt kismis, M H E Illias

FOR MOZ.
Mazagon s—1100 bales cotton, The Mitsm B Kalaha

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines, CASH strictly in ADVANCE

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

KELLY—January 28, at Jogta, Sijua, to Mr and Mrs L St John Kelly, a son

DEATHS.

HART—January 14, at Rajabhatkhawa, Charles Cark Hartt of the Indian Forest Service.
ORR—February 1, at Brighton, Marie Orr, widow of the late Lieutenant-General C A Orr, Royal Engineers (Madras), in her 80th year.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 33m. Sun sets, 5h. 55m. High water, 7-42m., 9-52a. Low water, 2-37m., 2-26a.
First Criminal Sessions.
Agricultural Conference, Secretariat, 11 30 a.m. (S.T.)
Indian Guarantee Association Oriental Buildings, 2 p.m. (S.T.)
St. John Ambulance Association, presentation of certificates and Medallions by His Excellency the Governor, Elphinstone High School, 5-30 p.m. (S. T.)
Miss Dorothy Dyer's Concert, Freemasons' Hall, 6-30 p.m. S. T.
Harmston's Circus, Esplanade, 9-20 p.m. (S.T.)

POLICE NOTICE.—A currency note has been taken charge of by the Police and awaits its owner.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY.—The statement for January 1906:—Daily average attendance 203, admissions 2,171, the prevailing diseases being fever.

MR. B. N. KHAMBATA has been appointed Controller of Household and Palace Superintendent, Alwar, Rajputana, and leaves this week for his new appointment.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the High Court tomorrow, Tuesday, at 11-30 a.m. (Standard time) instead of to-day.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Sayed Kojah Abibalil, a Mahomedan merchant, aged 109 years, died at his residence on Friday afternoon, when his body was conveyed to the Phultan Road Durga, from whence it was taken the same night to the Victoria Terminus for being carried to Hyderabad.

MESSRS. H. KAPS AND CO.—As will be seen in our Advertisement columns, Messrs. H. Kaps and Co., have opened a piano show-room in Medows-Street. This branch will be under the personal control of Mr. Kaps who is well-known in Northern India and has made a careful study of piano manufacture in the factories of the best known firms which enables to contest the climatic effects from which pianos suffer in India.

A CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS.—The members of the Jewellers' Association and the Jain Club presented a congratulatory address to Mr. Nagindchund Javerchund Javeri, and well-known pearl-merchant and the founder of the Syndicate of Pearl Merchants, on Saturday last at Madhow Bag, near the C. P. Tank, on his being recently created a Rao Bahadur. Mr. Nemchund Khimchund Javeri presided. In the address a reference was made to his charities in Surat and in Bombay and amongst the Jain community.

JAMNADAS JIVANDAS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, PORBUNDER.—During the last month of January, ending on 31st January 1906, the number of patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 2613; among them the number of new admissions was 954 classified as stated:—Hindoos: men 246; women 178; children 264; Mussalman: men 43; women 35, children 73; Parsee: children 2; Other castes: men 1; women 6; children 6; Total 954. The average daily attendance was 84 and in the to same month in the last year 82.

A DHOW SUNK AT SUEZ.—The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer China, which arrived in harbour on Friday afternoon from Europe has had an eventful passage on account of an accident which occurred in the Gulf of Suez. On Friday the 26th January the mail steamer ran into an Arab dhow, cutting it in two and sinking it. The mail steamer immediately stopped went astern and sent out two of her boats to pick up the crew of the dhow. Of the latter one man was killed, and the survivors numbering seven were brought on board the China and conveyed to Aden. The boat was loaded with oranges.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Indian Hotels Co's European String Band, under the conductorship of Mr. C. T. Coke, will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Apollo Bunder Restaurant, to-day, during dinner hours:—

Dance	Esmarita	Bonheur
Kertuesse	Faust	Gounod
March	Hail to the Spirit of Liberty	Sousa
Selection	Marsanello	Auber
March	Drummers and Fifers	Bohr
Galop	For Bvash	Bonheur
Waltz	Choristers	Phelps
Barn Dance	The Welsh	Jones

MR. GEORGE PATON, professor of Engineering and Land Surveying at the Royal Agricultural College Cirencester, died recently at St. Buryan, Cornwall' at the age of 48. Son of Mr. Robert Paton, of Cloverhill, Dumbartonshire. he studied at Marybil, Free Church School and Glasgow University, and was placed with a firm of Glasgow civil engineers, with whom he served his apprenticeship. He practised in Japan for a few years, and was at the same time private assistant to Professor Alexander, who occupied the chair of civil Engineering in Japan. Returning to Scotland, Mr. Paton was appointed one of the resident engineers on the Clyde Trust Dock and Harbour Works, and afterwards professor of Civil Engineering, &c., at the Cirencester Royal Agricultural College.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

A TEAM of the B. B. and C. I. Railway tried conclusions with the Bombay Gymkhana on the Gymkhana ground on Saturday afternoon when another very interesting contest was witnessed. The fact that both elevens put forward some of the players who will figure in the forthcoming big fixture—the Hindu-Presidency match—attracted a larger concourse of spectators than usual. The Gymkhana won the toss, and having elected to bat sent in Greig and Cheetham to face the bowling of Baloo and Date. Play commenced punctually at 2-25 p.m. when both the players opened the innings gloriously with rapid scoring. After a faultless innings of 15, Cheetham succumbed to a curly one from Baloo (25-1-15). Swettenham then went in, but was unfortunately dismissed by Baloo before he was allowed to break his "duck" (29-2 0) Brewis partnered Greig The partnership did not last long, Date dismissing the new-comer for only a quartette (34-3-4). Vines, who was next in, was only able to contribute a single when he was clean bowled by Baloo (35-4-1). Harsington shared the same fate at the hands of Date (36-5-1). Matters assumed a more lively aspect when Nigel-Jones got into partnership with the "Little Man." Boundary after boundary was sent away and despite the several changes in the bowling no less than 123 runs were notched before Nigel-Jones was smartly held in the slips by Date from off Wamanrao (123-6-35). Rollo was next in and contributed 3 runs when he was dismissed by Wamanrao (128-7-3). Coombs relieved the retiring batsman. For a few minutes the game was slow, but after that both batsmen started smacking out, and the score rose by leaps and bound. Decade after decade was telegraphed, but as the figure reached 195, Coombs was run out (195-8-28). Tancred partnered Greig but was dismissed by Medley without being allowed to add to the score, Greig in the meantime notching an additional 3 runs (198-9-0). The last player Dawson joined Greig and each player put in a single and brought the score to 200 when they declared their innings closed. Of this total Greig contributed a century, in a most faultless innings, and carried his bat.

The Railwayites on going in put in 158 runs for the loss of 5 wickets. Of this total, Shipp accounted for a creditable 48 (not out,) Wamanrao 42, Smith 35, Date 12, and Balco 11.

Scores:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Capt J G Greig, not out	100
Mr H Cheetham, b Baloo	15
Capt W A Swettenham, c and b Baloo	0
Capt R H W Brewis, b Date	4
Mr D F Vines, b Baloo	1
Mr H Harrington, b Date	1
Mr M E Nigel-Jones, c Date, b Shete	35
Lieut Rollo, b Wamanrao	3
Mr E E Coombs, run out	28
Capt Tancred, b Medley	0
Mr G W Dawson, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	200

Runs for each wicket:—1 for 25; 2 for 29; 3 for 74; 4 for 85; 5 for 85; 6 for 123; 7 for 128; 8 for 195; 9 for 198.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
Mr Baloo	10	58	4	3
Mr K A Date	14	61	1	2
Mr Wamanrao	10	48	0	2
Mr Polishwalla	3	16	0	0
Mr N R Medley	1	5	0	1

B B & C I RAILWAY.

Mr A L Smith, not out	35
Mr S Wamanrao, c Tancred, b Greig	43
Mr F P Colabawalla, run out	3
Mr K A Date, c Tancred, b Greig	12
Mr P Baloo, b Greig	11
Mr N R Medley, c and b Greig	0
Mr W Shipp, not out	48
Mr R Byramji, Mr P N Polishwalla, Mr S Thakore, Mr M Byramji — To bat.	
Extras	7
Total	158

Runs for each wicket:—1 for 56; 2 for 63; 3 for 80; 4 for 96; 5 for 98.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
Mr E E Coombs	14	43	4	0
Mr H Cheetham	6	34	0	0
Capt J G Greig	9	43	0	4
Capt Brewis	7	23	3	0

ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL vs. OLD BOYS.

THE annual cricket match between the Elphinstone High School and the Old Boys took place on Thursday. The match is held annually on the anniversary of the founding of the Games Club by Mr. R. D. Prior in 1893. The Old Boys captained by Mr. Homi Kanga batted first, but owing to the excellent bowling of Vagh and Vaskar, their total only reached 37 of which D. K. Telang made 12.

The school easily beat this total, their innings closing for 94, of which Goradia (40), Dalvi (18), and Kentin (12) were the chief contributors.

The chief honour in bowling fell to Mr. Homi Kanga, who took 9 wickets.

At the close of play, the Principal presented a silver cup subscribed for among the masters and boys, to Mr. Homi Kanga, an Old Boy of the school, in appreciation of his record score of 233 in the last Presidency match.

HINDUS VS. PRESIDENCY CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As the Presidency match is near and nine out of the eleven Hindu players have been already selected, I should like to make a few suggestions as regards the selection of the last two. Out of these two, if Ranjitsingji is donning the flannels, well and good; if not, the chances should be given to Messrs. Megha from Surat and Erasha from Poona. Mr. Megha is an all-round man with a good defence and a useful field and really a good fast bowler and with Mr. Seshachari at the wickets will prove dangerous to the opponents and therefore useful to Hindus. As regards Erasha I need not say more as he has already been tried and proved useful on many occasions, especially on the Bombay Gymkhana ground. The team therefore should be thus: Seshachari, wicket-keeper; Baloo and Mehta, slow bowlers; Date, Aghad Bandal and Shivlal, medium bowlers; Telang and Shivram, medium bowlers; Megha and Erasha, fast bowlers. Yours etc.,

STUMPS.

MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE TRINITY COLLEGE PASSES.

We have received from the local secretary for Bombay the following list of candidates who have passed successfully in the recent examination in the theory of music in connection with Trinity College, London:—

Fort Convent:—Senior gradepass: Millicent Unger; (Junior Graden. Honours) Edith Gonsalves (97). Dhanbai Jeejeebhoy (95). Homai Captain (92). Olive Misquita (88). Sereen Jeejeebhoy (86). Peroze Subja (84).

Preparatory Grade:—(Highly Commended): Batchubai Cama (100). Rutanbai Cama (100), Philamena Hughes (100). Bapai Kapadia (100). Homai Vakil (100), Karsed Vakil (99), Mary Hughes (94). Evelyn Cleary (93).

Miss Schmuck's Pupils:—(Intermediate Grade Honours):—Ethel May Barker (87), Helen Marjory Small (87), Alice Mande Spencer (90).

(Junior Grade. Honours), McSerjee Adanwalla (95). Emma Ann Leech (94), Emma May Corbett (88) (Junior Trade. (Pass): Pilloo J. Pawalla (77).

Miss Agnes Xaviers Pupils:—(Junior Grade, Honours) Effie Deedie (95) Vivienne Hopkins (87) Eva D'Souza (85), Elizabeth Burges (Pass 76), Adelaide Lopesy (Pass, 82), Olive D'Cruz (Preparatory, Pass, 49).

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

CONCERNING COACHBUILDERS.

IT almost appeared at one time as if carriage-builders hardly realised that for good or evil the self-propelled vehicle was rapidly taking the place of the horse-drawn means of locomotion, which have from the very beginning of civilisation served for purposes of internal communication. At the commencement of the automobile movement all cars were imported into this country with bodies complete, and there was consequently but little scope for local coach-work; but now the position is very different, for not only are the whole of the British-built motor-cars naturally fitted with bodies made in our own workshops, but the tendency now sensibly is for the purchaser of a car, even of any foreign make, to pay only for the "chassis," which is delivered to him complete from the engineers' factory, and to which he leisurely adapts a body after his own design, made as likely as not by the carriage-builder of his native town. This really benefits everybody concerned, and is in my opinion the soundest method by which absolute comfort and satisfaction is assured. Messrs. Mulliner, of Northampton, were early in the field in building motor-car bodies; Messrs. May and Jacobs, of Guildford, are also well-known; and nearly all the great London builders, conspicuous among whom are Messrs. Morgan (who are bringing out a complete "all British" car of their own), Messrs. Thorn, and a host of others, are now giving employment to a larger number of workmen than when horse-drawn carriages only were built. The Worshipful Company of Coach Makers has now taken this matter up, and offers prizes for the drawing of a Limousine motor body and extension front, to carry six persons in all. It is quite evident that comfort and protection from the weather is just as necessary in a motor-car as in any other form of carriage, but the great thing is not to have the body too heavy.

Everyone who wishes to see automobilism take its proper place as a safe and expeditious method of getting about from place to place, either for purposes of business or pleasure, is inclined to deprecate the construction of any special road either to Brighton or elsewhere, which is to be used by motor-cars alone, and from which all horse-drawn traffic is to be rigidly excluded. Such a proposition is merely of the nature of playing directly into the hands of the fanatical enemies of the movement, who immediately have a weapon put into their hands. "Look," say they, "what motoring really is. As we have always said, the ordinary highways are not suited for this traffic, but special roads are necessary; by all means let the motor-owning fraternity raise capital and make roads for themselves, and so keep off ours," &c., &c. It might and probably would largely benefit Brigton by attracting for a time a horde of "scorchers" pure and simple, but after the run had been two or three times accomplished (and the fees paid?) people would soon begin to tire of it. The chief charm of owning a motor-car is that it enables one to go where one likes quickly and comfortably, and a modern automobile may fairly be described as being a land yacht by which all portions of this our own beautiful country can be explored and appreciated, to say nothing of the charms of foreign travel; and immediately the idea of "motor-roads for motor-cars" begins to catch on, it will be found that the ordinary use of the highways, except at some greatly reduced speed, will be a question with which we may have to reckon.

To those persons, and there are many, who are desirous of owning an absolutely British car of peculiar excellent, one can confidently recommend a consideration of the Maudslay, made in Coventry, and it is interesting to note a few of their chief characteristics which are too technical for the intelligent readers. In the matter of "control," they are quite in accordance with the ideas of the latest thinkers, who believe that instead of leaving everything to the governor, which is actuated by the centrifugal force imparted to it by the fly-wheel directly the loan is taken off the engine, the practice should be adopted of throttling the supply of gas automatically immediately the clutch is taken out. It is marvellous what an amount of petrol is wasted in pottering about in comparison with that expended on a long tour where the engine-load is fairly constant. Recently, I discovered that my fuel consumption for a tour of seven hundred and fifty miles amounted almost exactly to that consumed during a mileage of about three hundred taken up by visiting, shopping, and runs to the railway station and elsewhere; and it is clear that the gas cut off if Maudslay cars will effect a considerable saving in this direction. As regards the engine itself, the following particulars are noteworthy. The valves open direct into the cylinders over the top of the pistons. The hinged layshafts gives immediate access to the valves. The exhaust and inlet valves are interchangeable. Large inspection doors are provided on the sides of the crank case through which all the main bearings and piston-rod ends can be examined and adjursed, and pistons and connecting-rods removed bodily, this arrangement giving to these motors an accessibility to all working parts that is absolutely unique.

One regrets to observe that an "Imperialist" daily paper has so far forgotten itself as to state definitely in its programme, to which it will doubtless adhere, that "we desire a more fair incidence of taxation. The luxuries of the wealthy—such, for example, as motor-cars—are a fair object for the attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer"; but it may not be generally known that the proprietor, say, of a little one-hundred-guinea "run-about," who has a boy to drive it, is mulct already for fees and taxes of four pounds seven shillings. Another paper advocates a tax of one "pound per each horse-power," and the German Government have already passed an ordinance in the nature of a cumulative imposition certainly admirably calculated to depress anyone having any idea of purchasing an automobile not that the purchaser is unable to pay the tax, but because he not unnaturally objects to be plundered and harassed merely owing to the fact that he is a motorist. It is simply as follows: ten shillings for motor-cycles; two seated cars, five pounds; with more than two seats, two pounds ten shillings extra. Then comes a horse-power fees of two shillings per unit up to four horse-power, and five shillings per unit over four horse-power; so with a twenty horse-power car the tax would be twelve pounds ten shillings for the car alone, besides licensing and registration fees. For a foreign car touring in Germany used for over five but not more than thirty days, if with two seats only, thirty shillings is payable; if with more than two seats, two pounds five shillings. If used for over thirty days the full yearly tax is collected, and they are taxed as being German vehicles.

The following incident is a graphic illustration of the value of a motor-car race in the eyes of a big manufacturer. It was thought that Hemery's Darracq, on which he broke the world's record in December, would not be in time to go to America to compete in the Speed-Trials at Daytona on the 22nd to 27th inst. However, energetic men got to work, and the telegraph wires between London, Paris and Humburg were kept busy, and the Hamburg-American Line were asked if they would stop one of their Atlantic greyhounds for a short time at Southampton to allow the car to be shipped. The Company replied that they would not wait one minute even if they were offered £1,000. The Darracq directors, however, were not to be baulked, and passages were booked in the fast steamer for Hemery and his staff, and the eight-cylinder record-breaker was sent on by the next vessel. The time is out so short that the car and its three companions will only reach Daytona the day before the race. A special train has been chartered from New York to Florida, atrip of two and a half days, and it is hoped that the car will make a performance to justify the amount spent in getting it on the Florida sand track. The special train alone, exclusive of freight, passage money, etc., is costing the Darracq Co. about £300. Hemery himself does not know what the car capable of—it was hurriedly completed and rushed off to the Salon just in time to enable it to capture the world's flying kilometre record for 1905, and has never been properly turned up. The speed of 108·59 miles an hour is a marvellous performance. In addition to the 8-cylinder car three other racers have been shipped to Florida, including the 80-horse Darracq which won the Circuit des Ardennes and Vanderbilt Cup Races, the Voiture legare, and the Voiturette all world's record holders.

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AMERICAN MORAL REFORMS.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, speaking at Atlanta, some little time ago, referred to the "cynical dishonesty" with which some great fortunes were obtained and used, and gave it as his view that "the debauchers of business or political life should be treated with contemptuous abhorrence." That speech may lose Mr. Roosevelt his political popularity. There is as yet no open revolt, and no display of hostility. Politicians are too cowardly to indulge in public criticism, but in private conversation members of Congress question some of the acts of the President, and express a determination not to follow him so blindly as they have done in the past. Mr. Maurice Low, who writes on American affairs for the "National Review," observes that it has often been said it is "rather to the advantage of the President to quarrel with the politicians as it strengthens him with the people." This, however, is one of those generalities that must be accepted with due allowance. It is a very dangerous thing for a President to quarrel with Congress and members of the House of Representatives are so close to their constituents, and so responsive to the prevailing sentiment in their constituencies, that if Congressmen question the wisdom of a President so popular, it is perhaps indicative of a turn in the tide of public opinion, than which there is nothing more fickle or illogical." Whether Mr. Roosevelt is losing any of his popularity or not, it seems that the people of the United States are in what is described as a state of mental and moral revolt, having suddenly come to a realisation of the power they have put in the hands of their political masters, and have determined to assert their strength. There is said to have been a tremendous uprising against "boss rule, against corruption, dishonesty, and fraud." Following the lead of Mr. Roosevelt, men in high places have begun to preach virtue and morality; to exhort their follow men to embrace an ideal, to be steadfast in the right; to champion the oppressed and war against the oppressor. Books, magazines, newspaper articles, telling the American people of the dishonesty of their politicians and the thefts committed by the supposedly illustrious, have been ravenously read and, since the publication of the writings of Thomas W. Lawson and Ida M. Tarbell, have come to be accepted as gospel.

Miss Tarbell's book was the outcome of an effort on the part of "McClure's Magazine" to deal concretely in their pages with the Trust question. The Standard Oil Company was chosen, and the lady, at the conclusion of her task, exclaimed: "We, the people of the United States, and nobody else must cure whatever is wrong in the industrial situation typified by the narrative of the growth of the Standard Oil Company. . . . As for the ethical side there is no cure, but in an increasing scorn of unfair play—an increasing sense that a thing won by breaking the rules of the game is not worth the winning. When the business man who fights to secure special privileges to crowd his competitor off the track by other than fair competitive methods receives the same ostracism by his fellows that the doctor or lawyer who is 'unprofessional,' the athlete who abuses the rules receives, we shall have gone a long way toward making commerce a fit pursuit for our young men." Mr. Lawson also devoted his attention to the iniquities of high finance and sounded a call to the people to rise and put an end to the system that was enslaving them. He was decried as a sensationmonger, a man without conscience seeking revenge. Books were written in defence of Trusts. Nevertheless Mr. Lawson made good his case by indicting the great life insurance companies, and he proved certain directors and managers to have been guilty of devoting the frauds to political purposes. As Mr. Low tells us the revelations brought out by the investigating Committee of the New York Legislature convinced the public that Mr. Lawson, instead of being guilty of exaggeration, had kept himself well within restraint. On all hands sprang up other advocates of cleansing reforms. Mr. Lincoln Steffens showed the public how corrupt politicians fattened on the people by plundering cities. A district attorney "smashed the ring of civic freebooters, and was elected Governor of this town, as proof that virtue was not entirely dead." As we know, President Roosevelt is with the reformers and the churches refused to accept money from Mr. Rockefeller "because his methods were unethical and his money was tainted." These matters are quoted in proof that a wave of morality, of discontent and unrest is sweeping over the United States of America.

There have been further evidences. Elections have shown that the people are endeavouring to throw off the yoke of unprincipled "machines" whose sole aim was to put in representatives, who would serve only the interests of the wire-pullers. The people are revolting against "boss" rule which means against dishonesty and corruption, and are determined to drive forth from the temple the men who have trafficked in holy places and profaned the high altar. Mr. Maurice Low, describing the ballot-box as the seat of judgment, declares that discontent with men, discontent with measures, discontent with parties will find expression there. Such would be the case in England, but in the United States conditions are different. "Boss rule" is not yet overthrown or even seriously shaken. By the time the elections come round it will probably have acquired fresh strength and vigour. Still we have it on their own authority that the mood of the American people is rarely constant for more than a brief period, that it ebbs and flows, it swirls and eddies, moved by the unseen forces of public opinion, which spring into life with a swiftness that is bewildering and at times cataclysmic. It is this fluidity of the American mind; as Mr. Low expresses it, that is largely responsible for the startling and rapid changes of sentiment, which produce results that seem inconsistent with past actions. It is this fluidity of mind that threatens to undermine the patron, and one of the most outspoken of reformers, Mr. Roosevelt. Attention is directed to his coming meeting with Congress, when he will confront it with one or two questions, which, it is anticipated, will serve to test his strength as a great party leader, and to demonstrate whether he can force Congress to do his will or whether he must bow to the will of Congress. Congress has hitherto been afraid to thwart the will of the President for fear of its own overthrow. It has, however, already shown signs of revolt by diminishing the Panama Canal Vote. We shall hear more of it; also of the Bill to regulate freight rates. And it is felt with regard to both these two the President will be compelled to recognise that he must defer to the wishes of Congress instead of outlining a policy which it must adopt. Here again it is feared that the crusade in favour of commercial morality and political virtue may meet with a reverse. But the right must triumph in the end.

MODERN CURATIVE SCIENCE.

It does not seem many year since the world first heard of the practical cure of lupus by what is known as the Finsen Treatment. Then it was a marvel of science; to-day we hear of attempts to produce apparatus which shall be not only moderate but even modest inprice. Mr. George Pernet deals with the subject in the January number of the "Quarterly Review" and points out that, while the original procedure was to treat a quarter of an inch of skin at a time for at least two hours daily, this has now been reduced to sittings of an hour's duration. The comparative rapidity with which the treatment can now be performed is an enormous saving if the cure is greatly in demand, but it remains for the future to find a really inexpensive method of producing the same results. In the first place, the present apparatus is expensive; then there is the installation; further, the current required to run the powerful arc-lights is an item which must be considered. Each patient requires a separate nurse. Moreover, as Finsen himself admitted, the treatment is slow. Where a large area of disease has to be treated the regular attendance of a patient for many months, or even for years, is a serious consideration. Lupus is not a disease of the rich, but generally attacks those who have to earn their livelihood by their labour, and are therefore ill able to afford the time required, to say nothing of the expense. Indeed, so far as the latter is concerned, payment is often an impossibility. Much depends on the size and situation of the lupus patch and the reaction of the individual's tissues to the chemical rays. In some cases the disease is superficial; in others it may be situated deeply, and offer great resistence to this form of treatment. Some forms of lupus defy all methods, that of Finsen included. There has been some tendency to imagine, since the discovery of this cure of phototherapy, that there had been no previous cure for lupus, but this is distinctly a mistake, and in certain cases doctors still employ the older methods, such as excision and scarification, as preferable. But generally the modern treatment is considered best and some efforts, at modifying the apparatus to bring it within the realms of a reasonable price, have been more or less successful. The ingeniously contrived lamp of Lortet and Genoud, of the University of Lyons, should be mentioned first. The principle of it is an arc-light which is brought close to a hollowed lens apparatus through which a cooling stream of water flows. This lamp is cheap, easily arranged and installed; the drawback is that the rays emanating from the carbons are not gathered up again and brought to a focus as in the case of the Finsen system of lenses. By a further modification Finsen and Reyn have recently got over this difficulty. This, the Danish observers have achieved by adapting the Finsen system of lenses to the Lortet-Genoud apparatus. In this way the rays are gathered together again and concentrated on the area to be treated. At first it was claimed for the Lortet-Genoud lamp that the sittings could be shortened to a quarter of an hour instead of the hour necessary with the Finsen apparatus. It has been found, however, that prolonged exposures are necessary, although with the shorter sittings good results have been obtained in circumscribed cases of the disease. Other lamps have been devised in England, France, Germany, and Denmark since the Lortet-Genoud apparatus came out but they need not detain us. A few years ago a sensational newspaper proclaimed that the light method would banish lupus from the world. It is a consummation devoutly to be desired, but its attainment lies not in cure but in prevention. It is not generally known that the bacili of lupus and consumption are identical and the prevention of the former is therefore the prevention of turberculosis generally. And this is a wider subject, of which the Finsen treatment touches but the border.

A SHATTERED IDEAL.

Our ideals are always being shattered. The last shock comes from Japan which has given us so many shocks in the last two years. We have been told so often that the chief virtue of the Japanese is discipline, obedience to authority, that this latest shock comes with even a greater blow than the rest. Old and young, civilian and soldier, student and statesman, have all, so we used to believe, inherited the tradition of self-sacrifice. The shock of denial comes through the recording angel in the shape of a correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" and it is in the shape of a strike in a Japanese school. A petulant outburst of academic youth is not a thing which usually echoes thousands of miles away. A German would ignore it in France, but in Japan it enthralls him, for there it is an event which clamours for the revision of popular notions. In Tosa the fifth form objected to the science master and demanded his dismissal. When the request was negatived they struck. Even the surrender of the authorities failed to pacify them. The headmaster had used an insulting epithet, and the boys fell upon him when he refused to apologise. The picture is not one of the strongest discipline or the prettiest manners. It cannot, however, be said that this distinct exhibition of self-assertion stands by itself or is confined to the younger generation. The schoolboy in Japan, as elsewhere, is an apt student of his elders' weaknesses. At the moment when the fifth form at Tosa was striking against its head, the professors at Tokio were striking against their Chancellor. It is noteworthy that in both cases authority yielded to rebellion. To over-emphasise these little affairs might be tedious. Instead of weeping we rejoice. No longer is the West and Far East divided by a wall of aggressive virtue. The Japanese are human after all, and the discovery is enough to provoke an entente were there not already an alliance. There is no closer bond than a common fault and now we have been shown below the surface to find our own our little weaknesses reproduced almost in facsimile. We have at last found that little touch of nature which makes the whole world kin. It is this feeling which makes the "perfect" boy unpopular with his fellows; the "Berliner Tageblatt" is rather like the rest of the school, judging by its tone, but we thank it all the same for the inestimable service it has done. And every German should thank it as much as we do.

THE annual Meeting of the Bombay Sanitary Association will be held in the Municipal Council Hall on Wednesday next at 5-30 p. m. His Excellency the Governor will preside. A few tickets of admission will be available for visitors who apply through the Members of the Association.

LORD KITCHENER has cancelled his intended visit to Hyderabad this week.

THE Rance of Dwarka, with a number of followers, arrived in Bombay this morning, and is putting up in a bungalow at Bhuleshwar.

MR. SEN, Officiating Inspector-General of Agriculture, has returned to Calcutta on the conclusion of the Conference at Pusa, but proceeds shortly on tour in Bengal.

THE Ceylon Rubber Exhibition, previously proposed to be held at Peradeniya, Ceylon, in April next, has been postponed until next September, the exact date to be fixed later.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between John Gerald, eldest son of the late Mr. T. J. Ferguson, of "Plantation House," Calicut, and May, eldest daughter of Colonel Dobbs, I.A.

THE next news likely to be received regarding the journey of the Tashi Lama is his arrival at Gyantse. The telegraph line is working through to that place, but there are no intermediate stations between it and Phari.

ACCORDING to a special message to the "Times" of Ceylon, dated Hoakong, the 29th ultimo, the Vladivostok mutineers are still in insurrection, armed with artillery and machine guns; and General Mistchenko has been sent to suppress the mutiny.

WITH regard to the Prince of Wales' shooting trip to the Terai, His Royal Highness will reach Bichua Thori on the Nepal border on the 21st instant. His departure on the conclusion of the shoot will be on the 6th March, and Aligarh will be reached on the 8th.

THE Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Hewett has been granted six months' leave on medical certificate from the 30th proximo. The Hon'ble Sir Lewis Tupper, Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, has been appointed to officiate in his place as Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

THERE seems no foundation for the report from Lahore that arrangements with the Mohmands in connection with the construction of the railway to a point some seven miles beyond Warsak have broken down. The tribesmen have shown themselves perfectly amicable so far, consenting to the making of a towing path on the northern bank of the Kabul River. The rearrangement of railway working parties has apparently given rise to the rumour.

THE Earl and Countess of Carnarvon passed through Colombo the other day on their way to Penang and the Malay States. His Lordship is said to be one of those who are endeavouring to make fortunes in rubber. Not that he particularly needs a fortune, for he owns about 36,000 acres in various parts of Great Britain, as well as property in the City, but, like many other members of our aristocracy, he finds an attraction in tropical commerce and especially in the latest phase of it.

IT is understood to be the intention of some three or four of the anti-partition leaders in Calcutta to visit Chittagong very shortly nominally, on a "Swadeshi Mission. This is, however, unquestionably a political move, for, says the "Pioneer," we know from the experience of the last three months that the agitation in favour of country made goods has been shaped to serve political ends. It sprang out of the excited feeling against partition, and was admitedly used as a means to influence public opinion in England. The boycott of English manufactures was, in the first instance, carried out in a crude and disorderly manner; but when those who had urged its adoption saw that this procedure was defeating the ends they had in view, there was a change of tactics. The disturbances which had meanwhile taken place had shown that their followers were getting out of hand, and that the whole movement would be discredited if control were not re-established. The action of Government, also, in taking measures to preserve the public peace was too significant to be discharged. There was, then, a sudden modification of the boycott programme, and it was plausibly announced that moral suasion only was to be employed to secure the success of the Swadeshi propaganda. But already a good deal of mischief had been done, and in the country districts particularly the disturbing influences radiating from Calcutta had spread in ever-widening circles. Gradually in Eastern Bengal there was a settling down; excitement and alarm died out; and last month the people as a whole began to regain confidence. If left to themselves, all would probably go well in the future, but this improved state of things does not suit the irreconcilables in Calcutta. They feel that something must be done to create fresh dissensions in the new Province and hence the idea of the mission to Chittagong. The men who are about to undertake this have received no invitation; they are forcing themselves upon the people and they will do their best to raise fresh excitement. They will, of course, assert that their object is a non-political one, but none the less its true object cannot be disguised. They are, of course, free hold "Swadeshi" meetings and to deliver the customary addresses. We shall probably hear exaggerated accounts of their doings of widespread discontent," but these reports may be discounted beforehand. If the mission is really sent, it will only furnish yet another proof of the contention that the so-called public opinion in Eastern Bengal is manufactured in Calcutta.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

RUSSIA.

A ST. PETERSBURG correspondent of the "Times" telegraphed yesterday:—The Czar to-day gives another assurance of his desire to become a constitutional Sovereign, by dissolving the bureaucratic committee which has been drafting amendments to the civil code and ordering the transfer of this work to the "Duma."

The Constitutional Democratic Party, which, under its original name of Soyuz Osvobojdenia and later as the "Zemstvo" Congress majority, laid the foundations of a genuine constitutional programme that has played a leading part in Russia's progress towards the goal of civic freedom, is now holding a largely attended meeting here of delegates from all parts of Russia. The Government reluctantly consented to permit the meeting after the party had in London its intention, in the event of a refusal, of forgathering in Finland.

Another correspondent of the "Times" at St. Petersburg says:—I have received the following message of to-day's date from Moscow:—"The garrison of Moscow has been reinforced by three regiments. Many officers have been arrested on suspicion of favouring the revolutionaries. It is rumoured that the railwaymen intend to avenge the wholesale executions of their comrades by a destruction of railway bridges."

A "Reuter" telegram from Odessa, dated yesterday, says:—An unprecedented order has been issued by General Karangozoff, the Governor-General, enjoining the scholars of the high schools to resume their studies on Jan. 12 (25). Every scholar not obeying the order, or inciting his comrades to disobey it, will be exiled with his family to the Northern Governments and every adult who suggests to scholars that they should abstain from attending school, or who recommends any form of obstruction whatsoever will be exiled to Siberia. All school organisations and unions are declared illegal and in the event of further activity on their part, the members will be collectively exiled. The order has created a feeling of real terror among parents and children alike.

A Warsaw correspondent of the "Times" writes:—Repressive measures of a stringent character are now being enforced throughout Poland. Refusal to pay taxes and to recognise the Russian language in official documents is punished by the systematic quartering of troops upon the villagers. Anarchists detected in revolutionary designs of a violent nature will be summarily executed. Eleven recently arrested were shot in the Citadel on Tuesday and Wednesday. There is not much of incident to report this week, but for the moment the reactionary element appears to be in the ascendant.

Writing on Jan. 12, Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg declared:—It can now be stated that the strikes and revolutionary movements have completely miscarried throughout European Russia except in the Baltic provinces, where insurrection presents some peculiar features owing to the national aspirations of the Letts. This movement, however, will undoubtedly soon be checked. Commercial communication is being restored and industrial operations are being resumed.

With reference to the statement published by the Novoe Vremya concerning the alleged opinion of Count Witte that the Imperial Manifesto of Oct. 30 did not affect the autocratic rights of the Emperor, it is semi-officially declared that the Premier never made to any person any remark of that nature.

An official telegram from Tiflis of yesterday's date states that, two bombs having been thrown from the building of the Armenian seminary at a patrol, wounding four Cossacks and killing a boy, the house was immediately surrounded by artillery and bombarded. A fire broke out and the premises were reduced to ashes. The bombs and cartridges which were stored in the building exploded, and it was impossible to get the fire under control. Thirty-three persons lost their lives, and 300 were injured.

Warsaw, Jan. 12.—The police here have arrested the committee of the fighting revolutionary organisation. The revolutionary tribunal has been issuing death sentences. The police have discovered a secret printing office which has been publishing a review called the Soldaski Listok, the purpose of which was to spread the revolutionary propaganda among the troops. All the persons arrested are Jews or Jewesses.

A "Times" correspondent telegraphed from St. Petersburg on the 14th:—The present recrudescence of reaction bodes ill for the immediate future. The passions of the reactionary elements have been inflated by the victories at Moscow. A striking example of this was given last night during a New Year's Eve supper at a fashionable restaurant in St. Petersburg, when a subaltern of the Guards named Okouneff shot and killed a student named Davidoff in circumstances of peculiar ferocity because Davidoff, who, it may be mentioned is anything but a revolutionary, rested his knee on a chair while the National Anthem was played. Okouneff's wife incited and aided the crime, throttling one of Davidoff's friends who tried to disarm the assassin.

The correspondent added on the 15th:—The murderer of the student Davidoff formerly served in the Sumsky Dragoons Regt., which displayed unexampled ferocity in the suppression of the Moscow uprising. Okouneff, who is now on half-pay, bears a shady reputation. The murderer boasts of his crime, and is confident of impunity. He has not been lodged in prison, but is in the residence of the Prefect. The reptile circles are trying to make out that Davidoff provoked him. This is utterly false, as I am able to state from personal observation of the circumstances of the murder. The unfortunate student was supping with his aunt and his "fiancee" when he was insulted and killed by Okouneff. According to the "Moiva," Okouneff used to boast that he was General Trepoff's right hand man. The murder is almost the sole topic of conversation in St. Petersburg. It is regarded as symbolical of the November massacres, when the National Anthem was invariably the signal for bloodshed, and as symptomatic of the excesses to which the perfervid supporters of the old regime consider themselves justified in resorting.

This correspondent also says:—I have seen a copy of a telegram from the Social Democratic Union of the reservists in the Manchurian army which has been passed in all the stations of the Trans-Siberian Railway. The telegram announces that unless the reservists are returned to their homes and their starving wives and children by February, they will mutiny. The telegram appeals to the railwaymen to make common cause against the depraved military commanders and the shameless Government. Its contents throw light upon recent events in Siberia, and explain the pertinacity and strength of the revolutionary movement in that part of the empire.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

The Madrid correspondent of the "Morning Post," in a telegram of yesterday's date, says:—The correspondent of the Imperial at Algeciras telegraphs that a rumour is in circulation that the British and Russian delegates with the sanction of the representatives of the other Powers will present a proposal for the purpose of settling satisfactorily the differences which are generally expected to arise before the Conference has concluded its labours. Another correspondent states that it is clear that a complete agreement exists between England and Russia. The doubts which had been felt as to the Conference leading to a harmonious result have been changed into frankly optimistic views.

A "Reuter" telegram from Algeciras states:—At the meeting of the Conference in plenary committee this afternoon the Secretaries of the different missions were requested to retire, the authorised Secretaries of the Conference and the technical experts alone remaining. As no minutes were to be taken of to-day's proceedings the delegates assembled with the intention of conferring freely and exhaustively on the points at issue. Considerable importance is attached to this meeting, notwithstanding its unofficial character, as the attitude which the different countries intend to adopt is likely to be disclosed at it. The question of dealing with contraband in arms was discussed in a conciliatory spirit.

The Berlin correspondent of the "New York Herald Paris edition, Jan 12) telegraphed that Prince Bulow had made the following statement to him:—

"Neither his Majsty the Kaiser nor anybody else in Germany dreams of exercising the slightest pressure upon France at the expense of French national dignity at the Algeciras Conference, where there should be neither vainqueurs ni vaincus. Germany stands for equality of opportunity in the trade of Morocco, the open door for all nations alike and if this principle be accepted by others, I expect that the Conference will have a successful issue. Germany seeks no advantages which are not to be shared by all alike."

The Italian and Russian delegates to the Conference declared that their object will be to bring about a pacific settlement.

AT ALGECIRAS.

The "Times" correspondent wrote on Jan. 15:—The preparations for the Conference are now complete. The Town Hall, with its bright large court, is provided with a telegraph office, and also contains apartments in which the members of the Conference and their suite may sit, smoke, and work on the days of the sittings. The rooms are well decorated and furnished, and the walls are hung with pictures from the Madrid Foreign Office museums. The Conference hall presents a striking appearance with its dark crimson curtains and panels painted red and two large pictures representing the death of St. Francis, and an historical scene from the Middle Ages in which an English deputation asks the hand of a Brittany Princess for an English Prince. A long table in the middle of the hall is flanked by 24 oak chairs, one higher than the others for the president. A few armchairs are placed against the wall, and at the bottom of the hall is a long table reserved for interpreters and shorthand writers.

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THE UNIONIST SPLIT.

OUTLOOK FOR THE LEADERSHIP.

Mr. Balfour and the City.

THE PROBLEM FOR "FISCAL" FOLLOWERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 3.

The "Standard," states that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain dined together yesterday evening.

They discussed the Party's future in the afternoon.

The Liberal Unionist Council conferred with Mr. Chamberlain on the same subject.

On Thursday, Mr. Balfour consulted with his most intimate followers.

The "Standard" declares that unless Mr. Balfour accepts Mr. Chamberlain's general tariff policy, his leadership of an united Party will be gone for ever as Mr. Chamberlain will not accept the leadership of a divided Party. Mr. Chamberlain's followers will then form an independent organisation. The only alternative will then be to afford another leader, say, Mr. Walter Long, the opportunity of giving the Party a unity of purpose.

The question of opposing Mr. Balfour in his candidature for the City is still unsettled.

The Liberal organs urge the conquest of the seat by a Liberal which will compel Mr. Balfour to define his future standpoint and thus either nail the Opposition to Protection, thereby excluding power indefinitely, or break up the Unionist Party, and remove the Fiscal Problem from practical politics.

LADY GREY'S CONDITION.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Lady Grey is suffering from concussion of the brain and her condition is very serious but not hopeless.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

According to latest accounts Lady Grey's condition is worse.

THE TSAR AND THE PEASANTS.

Duty of the Duma.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

His Majesty, the Tsar in receiving a deputation of Kursk peasants, said that the Duma will be summoned and would discuss the means of satisfying the peasants, but the law of property was unassailable.

THE UNEMPLOYED FUND.

Generous Gifts.

Lady Strathcona has given a donation of ten thousand guineas to the Queen's Unemployed Fund, stipulating that £9,000 of it be devoted to emigrations to Canada.

Mr. George Herring has given 5,000 guineas to the Salvation Army shelters.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING IN CHINA.

A Terrible Revenge.

Reuter (Peking) states that the British Consul-General and the Municipality at Tientsin surrendered to Yuanshikai under the promise of lenient treatment, a policeman of the British settlement, who while controlling the traffic interfered with one of Yuanshikai's outriders. Nevertheless the Viceroy's Magistrate sentenced the policeman to a thousand blows with a bamboo, and three years' hard labour.

The affair illustrates the existing tension between the Chinese and foreigners.

A NOVEL INSURANCE.

The Colonial Office has approved a system of insurance of property in the West Indies against cyclones and volcanic eruptions.

SHEERNESS DOCKYARD.

Captain Starling, R.N., of the battleship Commonwealth has been appointed Superintendent of Sheerness Dockyard.

THE NEW VICEROY OF IRELAND.

The Duke of Aberdeen made his State entry into Dublin to-day, and met with most cordial reception.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

The tariff war between Austria and Servia has been concluded. Servia, having agreed to yield to Austrian pressure, has abandoned the Customs Union with Bulgaria.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

In the Rugby Football match between Wales and Scotland, the latter team was beaten by 9 to 3.

THE ITALIAN CABINET.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The Italian Cabinet has resigned.

A FORECAST of expenditure on famine relief in the United Provinces is being prepared, as it is now considered certain that operations on a large scale will be necessary. The damage done to the "rabi" crops by the drought in certain areas cannot now be neutralised even by rain during February.

MORE RIOTING IN PARIS.

Stormy Feeling of the Church Party.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Most serious disorders took place this afternoon, in Paris, at the Church of St. Pierre near the Chamber of Deputies, a crowd of three thousand men inside the Church barricaded the doors and hurled stones on the firemen who climbed on the roof and turned on their hose, while the troops stormed the doors. Finally the majority of the crowd were expelled many drenched and bleeding.

An enormous excited crowd had gathered outside and incessant scuffles and affrays took place with the Gendarmes who repeatedly charged with drawn swords. Several of the mob were wounded.

The authorities in Paris, expect further scenes of violence as the Catholic youth are determined to oppose the inventories being taken and counter demonstrations are being organised.

LONDON, FEB. 3.

Count Rochefoucauld has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and several others to similar and shorter terms for assaulting the Police in the riot at Sainte Clothilde Church in Paris.

The taking of the inventories in the Paris churches was proceeding to-day without any serious disorders.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

VISIT TO MYSORE CONCLUDED.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, FEBRUARY 4.

The festivities in Mysore concluded to-night with another grand exhibition of pyrotechnics on this occasion. The heights of Chamundi overlooking the town were utilized; bonfires were lit on the most prominent points, whilst masses of colored fire illuminated the country for miles around. The display of Brock's rockets, was again magnificent and the showers of fire of innumerable colours from shells and other fireworks were sublime in their grandeur. Here again Brock's of Crystal Palace renown have scored another immense success.

THE VICEREGAL TOUR IN BEHAR.

FULL PROGRAMME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 3.

The detailed programme for the visit of the Viceroy and the Countess of Minto to Behar is now published. At Bankipore there will be a public arrival on the morning of the sixth and a Durbar on the seventh. Arrah will be visited on the eighth, Ekma on the ninth, Gaya on the twelfth and Daltonganj on the on the thirteenth. There will be a steamer excursion on the Ganges from Digha Ghat to Mokameh on the fifteenth. The Viceroy shoots with the Maharajah of Gidhaur on the sixteenth and arrives privately in Calcutta on the morning of the seventeenth.

THE "STATESMAN" CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 3.

All the Calcutta papers, this morning, publish the correspondence between the Government of India and the "Statesman."

The "Indian Daily News" notes with satisfaction that the Government of India has withdrawn its recent notification.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

CHANGES IN THE BANK OF BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 3.

The following changes, in the establishment of the Bank of Bengal, are notified:—Mr. Treble to officiate at Nagpur, vice Mr. Barnard transferred; Mr. Coles to act at Lahore, vice Mr. Florence transferred, Mr. Symes Scott to be Agent at Agra vice Mr. Critchly transferred, Mr. Tallock to be Agent at Chittagong; Mr. Sitwell is confirmed as Agent at Allahabad and Mr. Willis as Agent at Benares.

It is notified that the Secretary of State will make not less than ten appointments next summer as Assistant Engineers in the Indian P. W. D. in addition to those from Cooper's Hill. Applications are to go in by the 1st of May.

Major E. J. H. Humphrey, Army Remount Department, is granted six months' leave from the 21st April.

The following grants of leave to Royal Indian Marine Officers are notified:—

Engineer C. T. Amor for twelve months, Lieutenant C. B. Henley for twelve months, Chief Engineer W. K. Mathews for twelve months.

COLONIAL ARMY EXCHANGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 3.

The exchanges which are to be allowed between Army Officers serving in the Colonies and in India are to be for one year in each case, those not above the rank of Major being alone eligible.

DEATH OF AN OFFICER IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 3.

I greatly regret to record the death from enteric fever on Friday night of Lieutenant M. Young, York and Lancaster Regiment, who came to Poona from Mhow about three months ago and was attached to the Mounted Infantry School, being in charge of his section. Despite the fact that he was suffering from fever, the deceased officer was on the Rifle Range on Tuesday last. The same morning he was admitted into the staff Hospital at Wanowrie where serious symptoms developed, and three days later his promising career was cut short. He was buried with full military honors this evening when all the officers of the garrison, including those at present in camp at the Rifle Meeting attended the funeral. The East Lancashire regiment furnished the firing party and band.

INVENTOR PEER'S DEATH.

Remarkable Career of Lord Masham, the Wool-Comber,

ROMANCE OF MONEY-MAKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The death is announced of Lord Masham.

By ARLEY.

THE late Lord Masham was 91 on New year's Day. He was one of the great industrial kings of the nineteenth century, and a man whose personality was the centre of a great romance of money-making and invention. His life was a pattern of successful enterprise, untiring effort and determined speculation. Lord Masham (whose title was pronounced Marsham) was the son of the first M. P., for Bradford and was born at Calverly Hall, Leeds, in 1815. Has father subsequently moved to Manningham Hall—a name which the famous goods produced by the Manningham Mills has since made it a household word. Lord Masham, who was christened Samuel Cunliff Lister, on arriving at manhood and having knocked about the world considerably, got his father to build a mill at Manningham for himself and his brother where they started business as manufacturers of worsted stuffs in the year 1838. Mr. Lister was destined to revolutionise the whole business of wool combing. In Yorkshire there was a Mr. Donisthorpe, an inventor, who like other inventors of wool-combing machinery, had been ruined in his preliminary efforts. Mr. Lister bought Mr. Donisthorpe's machine as the latter was very anxious to part with it. He once remarked, of this period of his life: "After I had trotted it about, asking everybody to buy it, or accept it for nothing, and being at last in despair of being eaten up by it, I set determinedly to work to see if I could not bring the beast into order. The fact is the machine was not in a fit state to present to anybody."

Mr. Lister paid £2,000 for a half share of this invention, and later on he gave Mr. Donisthorpe £10,000 for the other half. Together the two men worked until success crowned their efforts. In 1843 Mr. Lister combed the first fine wool by machinery, and from that year he commenced to grow rich beyond the dreams of avarice. Some idea of the immense wealth which he derived from his wool-combing apparatus may be had from the fact that Mr. Lister received a royalty of £1,000 upon every machine he sold. He was soon the unrivalled occupant of the field in the wool-combing industry; and in 1847 he linked forces with the late Sir Isaac Holden, and between Holden and Lister there were nine factories always at work, five in England, three in France and one in Germany.

It is an old axiom that to him who hath, much shall be given. That was the case with Samuel Cunliffe Lister. Having made one vast fortune, he was destined to make another by almost absurdly simple means. The story of his discovery of how to use waste products for the manufacture of material from which sewing silks, plush and sealskin are manufactured is very interesting. Entering a London warehouse one day, Mr. Lister noticed a pile of neglected stuff which looked like broken rope-ends, dirty flock and hemp—knotted, gummy, and choked with leaves, sticks and dead silk-worms. He asked what it was, and was told "oh, rubbish. mere robbish. It is impossible to do anything with it."

Mr. Lister got that heap of "rubbish" away and started experimenting. By the time he had finished his experiments he had spent £300,000 of his rapidly proving fortune in the effort to turn that waste product to some use. For eight years he laboured constantly, but success came in the end, and the result was a machine for turning silk waste into beautiful plush. Lord Masham was a remarkable man, and he knew it. "Where is the man in England or the world," he once asked, "who could say he had spent £600,000 in working out new ideas as I have altogether?" During his long life the indomitable inventor took out no less than 170 patents.

Lord Masham was left a widower with seven children more than a quarter of a century ago; and he took his seat in the House of Lords when not far off eighty. Lord Masham retained his interest in affairs almost to the last, and was at work until a week or two ago upon a new patent. He was a vigorous controversialist, and his phraseology was picturesque. A few years ago, when the editor of the "Christian Commonwealth" "tried a fall with him," Lord Masham replied: "I have read your contemptible paper and if you were worth powder and shot I would gibbet you in the columns of the "Times.' Why, you are a greater slanderer than Mr——and an infamous liar as well." From which it will be seen that his Lordship's manners at times had not that repose which marks the caste of Vere de Vere.

Lord Masham invested a good deal of his wealth in large estates. Swinton Park, which he purchased in 1881 is a handsome castellated house, which was built about a century ago by Mr. Danby, to whose family the place had passed by marriage from the Scropes. The estate, which is a very large one, cost Lord Masham about £400,000. The last member of the Danby family who lived at Swinton was the wife of Admiral Harcourt, a younger son of the Archbishop of York, who won the Derby in 1856 with Ellington. The house commands fine views over the extensive park, which is one of the most beautiful in Yorkshire. The great sight in the park is Quarry Gill, a romantic ravine, through which the Ellenbeck rushes, and which is crossed by a handsome bridge which was constructed by Mr. Danby. A very extensive view is commanded from this ravine. A few years after Lord Masham purchased the Swinton Estate, he bought the neighbouring Jervaulx Abbey property from the late Lord Ailesbury. He also acquired Ackton Hall Estates, near Pontefract, a mineral property. Lord Masham took his title from a small town which he almost owned, but it was a bitter pill for some of the old Northern families, who disliked to see one of the proudest of their titles given, even of extinct, to a Broadfood manufacturer.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, FEB. 2.

A few days ago a passenger, while travelling by the down mail train from Wadhwan, met with a nasty accident. The train was speeding along at the rate of about 30 miles an hour, between Sonosra and Songad, when some boys who were playing near the line, threw a large piece of wood, which hit the forehead of the man with such violence that it caused a large wound of a serious nature. The police have taken the matter in hand and hope that the delinquents will be traced.

Dead rats are found at Botad in Bhownagar territory and a third of the population has camped out. Yesterday, two fatal cases of plague are reported. Bhownagar city is at present free from this scourge, owing to the measures taken by the Municipal authority to destroy rats, dead and alive. During three months about eight thousand rats have been destroyed. The offer of rewards to those who catch rats has served as an inducement to the poor class of people.

The Wasir of Nepal has visited Dwarka, a place of pilgrimage, and went to Junagad to visit the sacred temples of Girnar.

THE CALCUTTA MEDICAL COLLEGE.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' COLLEGE.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 3.

THERE was a very large gathering at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new surgical Ward for the Calcutta Medical College. Lord Minto presided over the proceedings which were conducted by Mr. Lane Anderson, Deputy District Grand Master. Lord Kitchener and all the other leading Masons in Calcutta were present in their robes. The procedure followed was similar that adopted fifty-eight years ago when the foundation stone of the main block of the Medical College was laid with masonic honours in the time of Lord Dalhousie.

H. E. Lord Minto said:—"Mr. Principal, ladies and gentlemen:—It was on the 30th September 1848 that Lord Dalhousie laid the foundation stone of the Calcutta Medical College. It was Lord Dalhousie's first public appearance before the people of Calcutta and the ceremony was performed with Masonic honours. Mr. Grant was at the time Provincial Grand Master of Bengal and was present with all the curious old world customs of the craft which have shed such an interest over the proceedings of to-day. It is not quite my first appearance before a Calcutta public, but still one cannot but feel how curiously history is repeating itself in that after a lapse of some 58 years, the Calcutta public, the Masons and the Viceroy are all again together to celebrate the laying of another stone, the foundation of a building destined still further to develop the great work Lord Dalhousie commenced.

"The original hospital was founded for the sick poor of all classes and creeds in the city of Calcutta, particularly for those afflicted with epidemic diseases, the money for the building being raised partly by public subscription and partly, I believe, by lottery tickets, a machinery for securing funds of which I confess I know nothing, but which may possibly have afforded the financial possibilities of our modern bazars with which we are all so well acquainted. But there were munificent donors too, to whom Calcutta owes much. Raja Pertab Lehander Singh gave Rs. 50,000 and Babu Mutty Lal Seal gave the ground on which the hospital stands which was valued in those days at Rs. 12,900. Since then other blocks have sprung up around the parent building. The Eden Hospital, the Eye Hospital and the Ezra Hospital giving a total of 449 beds; and the building, of which the foundation stone has to-day been laid, is to consist of 8 main wards of 10 beds each and 8 private wards each for a single bed or a total of 88 patients.

"It is as the principle has told us to be the surgical block of the Medical College Hospital and will be built on the best modern lines, largely according to the able advice of Colonel Havelock Charles. It should have a great future before it, a future that we all hope may be full of benefits for Europeans and Indians alike, a future which we trust will not only directly do much for suffering humanity but which will afford those opportunities for clinical instructions so invaluable to Assistant Surgeons practising throughout the province.

"The new hospital has every claim on public support. Much has already been done for it by individual energy, but perhaps it is not generally known that Mrs. King, who, I am told, takes so warm an interest in increasing the comforts of the Medical College Hospital, has already collected Rs. 9,000 for the new block, whilst the splendid munificence of the Maharaja of Darbhanga has enabled the Prince of Wales to contribute Rs. 90,000 to its funds. Besides this, ladies and gentlemen we have been told of an addition to the hospital, a paying ward for Indian patients on the Cottage Hospital plan which will owe its inauguration to the sympathetic liberality of a Merwari gentleman from Rajputana, Seth Sheo Pershad Joon Noo Walla who has presented Rs. 30,000 to the Lieutenant-Governor and has promised Rs. 10,000 more if necessary. I believe it would be difficult to overrate the value of such a cottage hospital, affording, as it will do, to Indian gentlemen opportunities for private attendance without the necessity for family separation which is so apt to stand in the way of those who would largely benefit by the best hospital treatment.

"Mr. Principal, I have listened with the deepest interest to the explanation you have so clearly given as to the organisation and objects of the surgical hospital which is to add another block to the Medical College Hospital, over which you so ably preside. The foundation stone of that building was laid with masonic honours by Lord Dalhousie, nearly 60 years ago and I have great pleasure in asking the Very Worshipful District Grand Master of to-day to perform the same ceremony, earnestly trusting that the prosperity and usefulness of the work which Lord Dalhousie inaugurated may always continue to characterize the fortune of the new Surgical Hospital.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I would venture to suggest that if the local Government, the Hospital Authorities and the public agree with me, as I feel sure they will the new surgical hospital should be known is the Prince of Wales Hospital, both in memory of His Royal Highness' visit and His Royal Highness' presentation on behalf of the Maharaja of Darbhanga, and that the Cottage Hospital should be called the Rai Sooraj Mal Bahadur Ward in memory of the father of its generous donor. I hope the Very Worshipful District Grand Master will accept my best thanks for the duties he has to-day performed, and I can assure the Principal and the Hospital authorities of the interest Lady Minto and I will always be ready to take in the success of the great public work they have before them."

THE LATE KING OF DENMARK.

A "Government Gazette of India" Extraordinary notifies as follows:—

Intelligence having been received of the death of His Majesty the King of Denmark, Court mourning is ordered till the 15th March, half mourning commencing from the 1st March.

When attending at the Vicegal Court, ladies will appear in black until the 28th February and thereafter in half mourning until the 15th March. Officers in uniform, when attending at the Viceregal Court, will wear a crape band on the left arm throughout the period of Court mourning.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

THE vast crowd which assembled at Harmston's, on Saturday night had a splendid programme with several new turns set before them, and the 'Devil's Chimney, the new cycling truck inside a cone-shaped track, excited keen admiration. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening will take place the first high-jumping contest for local horses and ponies, when a handsome trophy will be presented to the winner. Competitors may be glad to know that the circus will be thrown open nightly from 6-30 to 7-30 to allow competing horses to get accustomed to the light.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE preliminary list of business to be brought forward at a meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making laws and regulations to be held in the Council Hall, Secretariat, Bombay, on Saturday, the 17th instant is as follows:—

I.—Questions asked by Honourable Members:—

II.—Papers to be presented to the Council:—

1. Letter, dated the 19th September 1905, from the Honourable Sardar Muhammad Yakub Sheik Ismail, C. I. E. regarding the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdars' Courts.

2. Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India Legislative Department, No. 1790 dated the 20th September 1905—Returning with the assent of his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General signified thereon, the authentic copy of the law to amend certain enactments and to repeal certain other enactments.

3. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Karachi Bar Association, dated the 29th September 1905, regarding the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdars' Courts.

4. Letter from the Chairman, Managing Committee of the District Association of Broach, dated the 2nd October 1905, regarding the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdars' Courts.

5. Letter No. 7143 dated the 27th September 1905, from the Collector of Satara to the address of the Commissioner, Central Division, and Memorandum No. V. R. 3223, dated the 30th September 1905, from the Commissioner, Central Division regarding the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdars' Courts.

6. Letter from the Secretary, Zamindars' Association, Sind dated October 1905, regarding the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdars' Courts.

7. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bar Association, Hyderabad (Sind), dated the 4th November 1905 regarding the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdars' Courts.

8. Opinions on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdars' Courts.

9. Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. IV of 1905 (a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdars' Courts).

10. Reply to question No. 1 put by the Honourable Mr. Daji Abaji Khare at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th September 1905.

11. Reply to question No. 2 put by the Honourable Mr. Gooculdas Kahandas Parekh at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th July 1905.

12. Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 2274 dated the 1st December 1905—Returning, with the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General signified thereon, the authentic copy of the law further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

III.—Bills and orders of the day:—

A Bill further to amend the Act to declare the constitution of Courts of Civil and Criminal Judicature in the Province of Sind—"First Reading."

MASSED BANDS OF BOMBAY.

MILITARY TATTOO ON THE MAIDAN.

THE massed band of the Bombay Brigade, assisted by the Pipers of the Royal Scots gave an evening concert on the Maidan at 9-30 on Saturday night, when the largest purely European crowd that have assembled in the city for a long time turned up and a very enjoyable alfresco evening was spent. The bands of the Yorkshire Regiment and of the Royal Scots and native Regiments were drawn up en masse in the centre of a roped-in parade ground, and the whole scene was brilliantly lit with incandescent lamps.

The programme opened with the First Post and Band and Bugle March "Dalhousie" conducted by Dr.-Major Pennicut. This came in for hearty applause and was followed by Tannhauser when the bands went through selections of this favourite Wagneran opera, commencing with the Festival March and concluding with the celebrated Pilgrim's Chorus, ably conducted by Mr. Mallandaine, Bandmaster of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers. Needless to say the exquisite rendering of these difficult numbers was very well received. We by no means agree with the programme-maker that the music in "Veronique" is "perhaps the best of the last two or three years", but that portion of it which was rendered by the band on Saturday night is certainly very pleasing and reflected great credit upon Mr. Toner, the Bandmaster of the "113th" who conducted. The next item on the programme was one of the prettiest military turns we have seen outside Islington. It was a Swiss Running Drill under the direction of Major Hadow, by men of the B. Company, 2nd York Regt. The men were shirted in blue, green, yellow and red, and from the commencement of their manœuvres they never ceased a steady trot which must have taxed their endurance to the utmost. Round and round, and in and out, now this way and now that, went B. Company, never ceasing their easy trot, never getting confused, never out of range or unevenly spaced, but always with an eye on the leader and a thought for the pains taken by Major Hadow in helping them to do so well. B. Company did itself proud on Saturday night.

Mr. Walcot, Band Master of "104th" then led the massed bands through some selections from the late Sir Arthur Sullivan's works, which were heartily greeted; and under Pipe-Major Duff the Royal Scots, who were brought from Kampten for the occasion, gave some "Strathspeys" and "Reels." Bandmaster Andrews of the 2nd Yorks took the bands through Waltzufel's valse "Acclamations," and under the conductorship of Band Master Rogan, of the Grenadier Guards, a Grand Finale wound up the Concert. In this the bands of the English, Irish, Scottish and native regiments marched into the ground from different points, playing their national airs, concluding with that inimitable hymn of Home and Heaven "Abide with Me," conducted by Band Master Andrews of the 2nd Yorks, to whom and his fellow committee men, General Greenfield, Colonel Fearon, Captain Greer, Mr. Binning, and Mr. Hogan much praise is due for the excellent arrangements made.

"ANGLO-INDIAN LITERATURE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Some years ago I made a collection of amusing "Babu letters," petitions, answers to examination papers, &c., which was printed under the name of "Anglo Indian Literature." The first edition was quickly exhausted, a large number of the copies being presented to contributors and others. A second edition has now been similarly exhausted.

It was pointed out in the preface that the collection has a certain historical value in indicating the phase through which the educated natives of the country have passed on the road to the fuller knowledge of the English language which so many of them now possess; that it also exhibits in a way that no written description could the idiosyncracies of the native character; and further that it teaches a serious lesson to our educational Departments who have in past years too much restricted the scheme of instruction to literary grooves.

Many of my correspondents have now pressed me to publish a third edition, and I have consented to do so if new matter can be supplied. Any contributor of authentic letters, petitions, &c., which may be sent to Messrs. Thacker Spink, Publishers, Calcutta, before the 1st July, will be entitled to receive a copy of the book for each accepted contribution.

I enclose my card.—Yours, &c.,

B. A.

HAJEE Mahomed Yusuf Ismail, of Rangoon, has generously given a sum of Rs. 30,000 for the purpose of erecting opthalmic wards and their necessary adjuncts to be attached to the General Hospital, Mandalay, to commemorate the Royal Visit. Although formal orders have not been issued, the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma has informed the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals that, by command of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Wards are to be named after H. R. H. the Princess of Wales.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

How to Capture the China Market.

COTTON GROWERS AND SPINNERS' CONFERENCE.

PIECE-GOODS AT SHANGHAI.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

THERE has recently been much discussion in the German Chambers of Commerce and textile journals of Germany's cotton-goods trade with China. To Manchester shippers the reasons of Germany's failure to develop this trade are well-known, the chief being that she cannot produce the grey and white goods, which form the staple articles of the China trade as cheaply as they are produced in England, the United States, and India. But it seems that Herr von Brandt, formerly German Ambassador at Pekin, is under the strange delusion that his fellow-countrymen in the cotton trade are unaware of the great importance of the China market, and are missing splendid opportunities through ignorance and lethargy. He has accordingly written a 28-page pamphlet to enlighten and stimulate them, and this momentous publication is being gratuitously circulated by the Hamburg-American Steamship Co. The theory, widely held by non-commercial persons, that great classes of business men are blind to their own business interests and opportunities, or, seeing them, need external encouragement and stimulation to make the most of them, has always seemed to us somewhat fantastic, and we should suppose that the educated and intelligent German manufacturer knew at least as much of the possibilities of the China market as this pamphlet could tell him. He is at any rate not so stupid as to imagine that the sale of his goods in China is prevented by the Anglo-Japanese Alliance or the British naval plans at Singapore.

A common-sense reply to Herr von Brandt's exhortations is made by the Munchen-Gladbach Chamber of Commerce in a communication to the Prussian Minister of Commerce. It points out that the principal cotton goods imported into China are shirtings, in the manufacture of which England, and America have very great advantages. Note is made of the fact that, especially as regards England Germany is incapable of competition, cotton yarn being dearer in Germany. In the opinion of the Chamber it is therefore useless to expect an increase in the German exports of grey goods to China. On the other hand, hopes are held out that the exports of German prints to China may be considerably increased when China is in a position to purchase better-class cotton goods. The Gladbach Chamber suggests that German producers and exporters should co-operate more closely, remarking that "the German export houses are quite independent, purchasing their goods in any country they please and exporting them to the places where they have worked up a connection." The implicit suggestion here seems to be that Hamburg shipping merchants should buy only from German manufacturers, and ship only to those countries where it is most difficult to sell German goods! It is just about as useful as Herr von Brandt's suggestion that a travelling exhibition of German cotton goods should be sent round the principal towns of China, presumably to advertise the relative dearness of the exhibits.

Some references have been made lately to a projected meeting in New York between the cotton growers and spinners, and it has already been announced that the various associations, which make up the International Federation will not be represented. What, then, is the meaning of Mr. Harvie Jordan's declaration, quoted in the American papers that the spinners of America and Europe have asked for a conference? We know that it has been arranged for Mr. Smethurst to attend the meeting of the New England manufacturers next April, but nobody seems to have heard of any spinner who proposes to go to New York this month. According to Mr. M'Coll, the president of the New England Manufacturers' Association, the facts are that a preliminary conference of American spinners and manufacturers has been arranged, which, if it be deemed advisable, may make plans "for a joint conference of cotton manufacturers and growers, to be held in April, at which there will be present a representative from the International Federation of Europe." This, we may take it, points to Mr. Smethurst, but he was not appointed to attend any conference that will propose to fix the price of cotton. Mr. M'Coll believes that the price of cotton will continue to be determined by supply and demand. But even if the European spinners did not accept this economic law, it seems rather late in the day to invite them to confer on the subject after the price has already been fixed at 15 cents.

A Liverpool correspondent, in discussing the cotton speculation position, asserts that "neither Liverpool nor Alexandria has made money during the late advances extending over a period of seven or eight months," but that America has done well in the main, while the Lancashire cotton trade has also received an indirect benefit from the discounts on near positions, which have induced spinners to keep well bought. Our correspondent is confident that "there is less speculation in Lancashire to-day than there has been for the past fifty years." We may, it seems, look forward to a struggle between spinners and planters, but it is suggested that the present prices are a fortune to the planter, while any advance on them means loss to the spinner, who will therefore "fight with his back to the wall."

The dividends of the Bavarian cotton mill "limiteds" are now beginning to appear. The Kolbermoor Cotton Spinning Company, we learn from Munich, has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. for 1905, as against 5 per cent. for 1904 and 3 per cent. for 1903. The net profit for the past year is given as £13,545, as against £9,049 for 1904, and £2,723 is to be carried forward to the account for 1906. The directors of the Elerdingen Cotton Spinning Company, of Elerdingen, recommend a dividend of 8 per cent. from the profits of last year. The same rate was declared for 1904 and for 1903, as against a dividend of 4 per cent. only for 1902. The continued progress of the cotton spinning and weaving industry in Italy is attracting increasing attention in Germany. Italy is—leaving this country out of the question—Germany's chief competitor as an exporter of cotton goods. The impulse to extension of the Italian mills is said to be derived from the good dividends declared, distributions of 20 per cent. for last year being, it is stated, not at all likely to be rare. The Italian export trade in cotton fabrics continues to develop surprisingly in all directions, but especially to the South American markets.

In their Shanghai piece-goods report for the week ended December 14, Messrs. Ilbert & Co. say that the market had been very dull, although here and there sellers had made concessions in order to stimulate demand. In American goods little or nothing had been done, the chief business being in English shirtings for the River ports. Deliveries had been rather better on the whole, but stocks were so large that very little go-down accommodation was available, and the rent charges and loss of interest, added to the losses sustained through the floods, were expected to make considerable inroads on the year's profits for those who had to bear them.

Messrs. Noel, Murray and Co., writing on the same date, declare that the slightly better feeling which seemed to manifest itself in the Shanghai market has "all ended in smoke; a reaction in silver has strengthened exchange again, and once more intending purchasers are waiting for a decline in prices—or pretend to be doing so." The one hope, it is said, is the maintenance of the price of cotton. "It was self-evident months and months ago," say Messrs. Noel Murray, "that the time must come eventually when buying here from the importer of goods from stock must practically cease, so it is not very surprising, in a market like the present, that importers are receiving no inquiry for what they have to offer. But in addition to unsold cargo they are burdened with the worry and

trouble of having to arrange for the carrying of vast quantities of goods indented for by the natives, and they are lucky if they can get interest and margins paid up, while the contemplation of the fresh supplies constantly arriving to add to their embarrassment and the knowledge of more to come are putting them in anything but an enviable position." All this is not very encouraging, but it may be said that reports on the Manchester Exchange have indicated rather a better state of China demand during the last few days.

The Australian wool-grower is learning that the American demand for colonial wool is both spasmodic and erratic. Its irregular nature is shown by some statistics just published by Messrs. H. Schwartze and Co. in their annual circular. During the year 1905 buyers from the United States purchased about 81,000 bales in Australia and New Zealand, and altogether imported 130,000 bales of colonial wool. For the preceding twelve months the figures were respectively about 34,000 bales and 77,000 bales. So far as purchases in Australasia are concerned our advices indicate that they will hardly amount during the present year to half of last year's total. Of course it remains to be seen how much American buyers will take from the London auctions. As to the erratic nature of the demand, this is shown in the fact that whilst last year the principal American purchases were of extra-super combing greasy merinos at preposterous prices, this season the American buyers are chiefly interested in fine cross-breds and come-backs. For these they are giving prices almost as extravagant as they paid last year for merinos. Last year they had the mortification of seeing super merinos knocked down in London at lower prices than they had given at Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney, and it seems not at an improbable that the classes which they have made so dear in the colonial markets this season will be obtained at more moderate values by English and Continental buyers at the London auctions. Manufacturers in a highly protected country like the United States have to buy the class of wool which suits their tariff rather than that which is relatively the cheapest. One compensation our manufacturers have for being to such a large extent excluded from the United States markets is that the tariff which keeps English woollen goods out of America entirely prevents United States manufacturers from competing with us in our foreign trade.

The Japanese demand for Australian wool this season is proving to be even more fitful than the American. Last year Japan took direct from Australia about 26,000 bales of the best scoured wool, as compared with about 7,000 bales during the previous wool-year. According to our advices to hand by this week's mail the purchases for Japan in all the Australian markets during the present season had not reached a thousand bales. This collapse means, of course, that in addition to the increased Australian shipments there will be available for use in Europe about 25,000 bales, which last year went to Japan.

ON THE PREPARATION OF BLUE-BOOKS.

The reforming zeal of Lord Curzon, which applied the razor to official reports and public documents, has scarcely proved as beneficial as was anticipated. Too often the result has been the production of reports which are mere barren statistics without a trace of illuminating thought in them. On the other hand, says the "Pioneer," where the prescribed limits have been adhered to and yet the intrinsic value of the report has been increased, it will probably be found that in nine cases out of ten its production has involved the responsible officials in a larger amount of desk-work then was the case in the old bad days, when an intelligent babu was capable of compiling the bulk of the reports. Whether from motives of economy or not another method of diminishing the amount of printed matter is now adopted in many cases. Blue-books are issued containing the Government resolution and page after page of statistics, but omitting altogether the report on which in the main the Government orders are based. The result is that much of the Government resolution is quite unintelligible to the general public. For instance in what is called the Report on the working of Punjab Municipalities there is no report at all but we and a statement in the Government resolution that the regrettable scandal which is reported from Lahore indicates that the position of municipal commissioner is keenly sought after, but the circumstances of the case referred to would seem to show that this keenness is in no degree prompted by motives of public spirit. Inhabitants of Lahore who take a keen interest in municipal affairs—if such there be—may possibly be conversant with the details of the regrettable scandal, but the public generally, whether in the Punjab or elsewhere, know nothing of the matter, and the delinquencies of the Lahore Municipality consequently lose all interest for them. This is only one of several instances in the same blue-book, where the information given is entirely inadequate to the proper understanding of the matters discussed, and the question arises whether it is worth while to spend money on printing matter which is unintelligible. If we may judge by such information as is afforded, the most important feature of municipal work in the Punjab during the year under report is the introduction of the new Account Code and the Local Fund Audit. The closer supervision over accounts necessitated by these reforms is already having its effect in increased octroi receipts, and when the audit comes fully into play further increases are expected. Since all municipalities depend for their solvency on the efficiency of the octroi administration anything which tends to improve that branch of municipal work is necessarily important. There is no doubt that in the Punjab, as in the United Provinces the octroi administration has in the past been capable of great improvement. The figures relating to refunds of octroi are said to indicate in the most striking way the necessity which existed prior to the introduction of the new Code of a thorough overhauling of the methods employed by the municipalities in their treatment of through trade. There cannot be the slightest doubt, the Government resolution, that in many cases the municipalities of the province have been living upon through trade. Panipat Municipality, with an income of Rs. 25,068 from octroi, refunded only Rs. 3, and Jagadhri, where the receipts were Rs. 17 595 granted only Rs. 86 in refunds. The introduction of the New Account Code will no doubt necessitate a large revision of the octroi collecting establishments, but if the experience of the United Provinces is any guide, the proceeds of the improved system of collection will fully justify the enhanced establishment, besides assuring the public that the taxation imposed upon them benefits the municipality to a greater extent than was formerly the case.

Colonel Matthew Morton Bowie, late of the Madras Artillery and the Indian Staff Corps, has died suddenly at the age of 66. Son of the late Rev. Matthew Bowie, D.D, chaplain to the Forces, he was born in 1839, and obtained a commission in the Madras Art. in 1858. He was transferred to the Madras Staff Corps in June 1863, and from that date served in the Central Provinces as assistant commissioner and deputy commissioner, being placed on special duty in connection with the Delhi Assemblage in November 1876. Becoming a major in the Staff Corps in June 1878, he was appointed a commissioner of excise in June 1880, deputy commissioner, Nagpore, in the following September, and inspector-general of police and prisons for the Central Provinces in April 1882. He was promoted to be lieutenant-colonel in the Indian Staff Corps in June 1884, and colonel in the Army in June 1888. From April 1892 till June 1896, when he reverted to the military department and was placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List, he was commissioner of the Nerbudda Division.

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PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

CENTRAL MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Feb. 4.

Despite the fact that the Union Jack is flying halfmast at the Rifle Camp, in consequence of the death of the King of Denmark the competitors at the meeting continue to be as enthusiastic as ever at the targets and their spirits have begun to run high in view of the keenness of each competition. Business on the range yesterday was conspicuously brisk, the competitors both British and native were hard at work. B. B. and C. I. Volunteers have shown up splendidly. The 2nd Battalion of their Corps won the N. C Officers' cup and the 1st Battalion took the second honors.

The following are the results of the starting :—

Match 6.—Non-Commissioned Officers' Cup.

2nd B. B, and C. I. Volunteers.

	600 yds.	900 yds.	Total	Rs.
Sergt Kinnigan	28	29	57	200
Sergt Porter	27	33	60	do.
Sergt Cartly	28	28	56	do.
Lce-Sergt Westropp	33	30	63	do.

1st B. B. and C. I. Volunteers.

	600 yds.	900 yds.	Total,	Rs.
Sergt-Major Thompson	28	26	55	60
Color-Sergt Parr	27	27	54	do.
Sergt Brackston	25	23	48	do.
Sergt Ramsay	28	26	54	do.

1st Battalion Leicester Regiment.

	600 yds.	900 yds.	Total	Rs.
Sergt Foster	21	30	51	30
Sergeant Higgins	28	22	50	do.
Sergeant Small	32	22	54	do.
Sergeant Burrows	25	27	52	do.

Match 43.—Native N. C. O's Medal.

44th Merwara Infantry. (a)

	600 yds.	900 yds.	Total.
Hav-Major Bohora	30	28	58
Hav Soorta	25	28	53
Naik Hoosain Ali	30	26	56
Naik Abdoola	28	29	57

(a) Won four gold medals presented by the Cawnpore Woollen Mills.

108th Infants (b)

	600 yds.	900 yds.	total.
Hav. Major Ghaurishanker	33	28	61
Hav. Khasha Gaikar	25	26	51
Hav. Ganu Gadao	29	30	59
Naik Gokool Husein	26	22	48

(b) Won four silver Medals presented by the Cawnpore Woollen Mills.

Match 44.—Extended Order Competition.

104th Wellesley Rifles	100 Rs.
125th Napier Rifles	50 Rs.
120th Rajputana Inf.	25 Rs.

Match 1.—Napier Memorial Challenge Shield.

(c) 2nd Bn. B B. and C. I. Volunteers.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	total.
Sergt. Furigan	22	33	32	97
Sergt. Lagar	31	31	27	88
Sergt. Porter	38	33	50	93
Sergt. Cartly	29	32	24	85
Sergt. Westropp	33	32	30	95
Lance.-Corpl. Harwood	31	28	24	84
Lance.-Corp Mc Creedy	32	30	27	89
Vol. Anderson	32	33	27	92

(c) Won the Shield and Rs. 100.

1st Bn. Leicester Regt.—Rs. 50.

Sergt. Norbs	30	29	28	87
Sergt. Higgins	30	29	29	88
Sergt. Barrows	33	32	30	95
Sergt. Small	33	24	26	83
Lce-Capt Harris	30	26	29	85
Lce Capt. Sherard	30	28	25	83
Pte. Briggs	29	28	23	80
Pte. Skelton	31	30	32	93

The other teams competed were—the 1st Bn. B. B. and C. I. Vols., 2nd Connaught Rangers, 2nd East Lancashires and No. 3 Company Bo. Vol. Artillery.

Match 4.—Napier Memorial Challenge Shield.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	800 yds.	Ttl.	Rs.
108th Infantry	244	259	231	734	80 and shield.
105th Infantry	236	244	215	695	50
122nd Infantry	246	225	221	692	30

The other teams competed were:—98th Infantry, 3rd Sappers and Miners, 112th Infantry, 109th Pioneers, 108th Infantry, (2nd team) 125th Rifles, 114th Mahrattas, 44th Merwara, 73rd Carnatic, and 104th Rifles.

Match 21.—British Championship 600 yards.

	Points.	Rs.
Col.-Sergt. Crish., 2nd G. I. P. Ry.	34	50
Col.-Sergt. Haslam, East Lancs	33	30
Capt Prickle, 1st Leicesters	33	20
Colr-Sergt. Blunt, East Lancs	33	10
Capt Davison, 2nd B. B. and C. I.	33	10
Lieut.-Logan Home, 10th Inf.	32	10
Lce.-Sergt. Westropp, 2nd B.B. and C.I.	32	5
Lce.-Corpl. Ramsay 1st B.B. and C. I.	32	5
Capt. Henry 1st Leicesters	32	5
Col.-Sergt Bird, 2nd East Lancs	32	5

Match 56.—Native Championship 600 yards.

	Points.	Rs.
Nk.-Girdara, 109th Pioneers	35	30
Nk.-Gul Hussein, 108th Inf.	35	25
Nk.-Sheo Gulam Penhad, 94th Inf.	35	20
Hav-Major Gaurishanker P. 108th Inf.,	34	10
Sepoy Rajzujar, 94th Infantry	34	10
Lce.-Nk. Fakir Bux, 108th Inf.	34	5
Jam. Ganda Jat, 107th Pioneers	33	5

Winner of the Hyderabad Rifle Association Silver Medal for the highest aggregate in Matches 13 to 18 (Practice Matches) is Vol. Harwood 2nd B. B. and C. I. Vols.

Winner of the Indian Rifle Association Silver Medal for highest aggregate in Matches 19,20 and 21 (championship short Range) is Color-Sergeant Crish, 2nd G. I. P. R. Vols.

Winner of the Southern India Rifle Association Silver Medal for Highest aggregate in Matches 48 and 53 (Practice Matches) is Jamadar Bhima Sardur, 108th Infantry.

Winner of S. I. R. A. Silver Medal for Highest aggregate and matches 54, 55 and 56 (Short Range Championship) is Lance-Nk. Fakirbux, 108th Infantry.

BOMBAY RACES, 1906.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.

The Grand Western Handicap—Distance 1 mile and 1 furlong.

(1st Entries 24. 2nd Entries 5)

Mr A N Dass' fawn b m Treacherous
Mr J C Calstain's br aus g Sohg Tom
Mr Locke's b e m Wool Sorrell

The Importers Handicap—Distance 5 furlongs

(1st Entries 12 2nd Entries 2)

Mr E J Marshall's b aus g Lyscombe
Mr E J Marshall's b aus g Chimira by St Blaize—Laurma (aged)
Mr A N Dass' b e m Cicender (aged)
Mr A N Dass' br e m Child adopted by Abercorn—Nandine (4 years)
Captain M H Wilson's b e h Whympor by Recauteur—Snowy Carrie (5 years)
Mr J D Scott's b e m Aone t Lady (by wire)

The Bombay Derby—Distance 1 mile 4 furlongs.

(1st Entries 17 2nd Entries 1)

Mr Ali bin Telib's g a h Tindale 13 3 1-2 (aged)

The Imperial Plate—Distance 6 furlongs

(1st Entries 7 2nd Entries 7)

Mr W H Bass' b e m S P (by wire)
Mr W H Bass' br e m Filbert (by wire)

The Tom Le Mesurier Plate—Distance 7 furlongs

(1st Entries 18 2nd Entries nil)

Thakore Shrirai Singh's ch y h Omar (by wrie)

The Melton Plate—Distance 6 furlongs

(1st Entries 40 2nd Entries 5)

Mr Abdool Aloy's g a h Zhanwar
Mr Abdulla Shamlan's g a h Rummah 14-6

THIRD DAY, MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.

The Flying Plate—Distance 5 fualongs

(1st Entries 26 2nd Entries 2)

Mr A N Dass' b e m Cynder
Col Beaver's b aus g Manlock by Padlock—Mermgorm (aged)
Capt M H Wilson's b e h Whymper (5 years)

The Mahalukhmi Plate—Distance 1 mile

(1st Entries 26 2nd Entries 1)

Mr H N Dass' b g Insurrection by The Rush—Riotous (4 years)
Mr J D Scott's b e m Honest Lady (by wire)

The Stewards Purse—Distance 5 furlongs.

(1st Entries 6 2nd Entries 1)

Mr A E Galley's b aus h Montevilla 10-2
Mr R J Hunter's b aus m July 14-1 3-4

The Town Place—Distance 1 mile

(1st Entries 28 2nd Entries nil)

Thakore Shripal Singh's ch a h Omar (by wire)

The Midget Plate—Distance 6 furlongs

(1st Entries 10 2nd Entries nil)

Mr Maxwell's g a h Young Gazelle 13-2

BOMBAY EXTRA RACES.

EIGHTH MEETING.

The first signs of the approach of the Big Meeting were noticeable on Saturday last when one saw new faces on the saddle, additional stalls in the Ring and substantial increase in the punting brigade in spite of the fact that several local sportsmen have left for the North to attend the Lucknow meeting. There were eight races, and the Waler race having fallen through for want of sufficient number of entries, the Arabs monopolised the field and as usual did the Bookies a good turn. From the backers' point of view, the day was not an improvement on the previous one and was on the whole disastrous, as only one favourite brought the investments back. This was in the first race in which Talib's One Pie won from his stable companion Nagashi. The latter was ridden by a native boy and from the manner in which he was seen going in the straight, it appeared he could beat the former had he been duly tried. But as the stable had their money on One Pie, it would be against the interests of the owner to try Nagashi whose rider apparently had this well in mind. The Stewards, who view these matters from a different standpoint called upon the boy for an explanation and after hearing it, he was suspended for a fortnight and warned. In the second event, Dhaman and Sir Lawrence went out first and second favourites, but Capt. Bayford's grey won and a popular win it was. Had Talib's pony not been blocked before the bend, it is difficult to say which of the two would have secured the verdict, possibly Dhaman who was seen coming up strongly from the distance. In the Bandra Plate another Talib's candidate, Nusser, who was considered a dead cert of the day as he was meeting an inferior company, fared disgracefully, Witness II who has been running consistently of late, winning handsomely. The favourite's downfall appeared unaccountable as on a previous occasion, over the same distance, he finished a good second in better time. The First Newcomers' Consolation Plate was annexed by Mikosa, the much talked of Nowar and Nooman being placed next in order. The winner had many adherents who fortunately found their confidence in him was not misplaced while the supporters of Nooman, who started a favourite, had to bite their fingers in bitter disappointment as he did not turn out to be the promised eldorado. In the fifth race Moored received the largest share of support, the next one backed, chiefly by his owner and stable connections, being Tachreet. Bandit II, Talisman, Panalla II and Chiragh also found admirers, but Tachreet is a vastly improved animal, and though from the distance Kamad on Chiragh rode all he knew, the former held the latter safe and, cleverly piloted by Robertson, won easy, and Moorced who is a rogue started last and finished last. In the Vehar Plate nothing else but Mint was spoken of, and the punters were doomed to another disappointment as the winner happened to be the despised Darby who went begging up to the last at tens. Why this game pony should have been left alone is a question. It seems his owners were frightened away by Mint's and Yerbo's opposition. Sabig ran a good horse and, with a better jockey up, might have upset the pot. Highborn who was expected to give a better account of himself was nowhere in the race and the same may be said of Yerbo who on his recent form should have been in the ordinary course in the front rank. In the seventh event, Toman made ample amends for his past failures and he won from pillar to post. Streaking away with a long lead he maintained it up to the winning post, but it is doubtful whether the generality of people who backed him on both the previous occasions, persisted in supporting him when he had to meet the opposition of such a strong candidate at Shella. The latter was said to be a moral and even those who backed Toman, did not fail to hedge on Shella. The result, however, proved that Toman was in the pink of condition and with the services of that excellent horseman, Willy Burns, could smash all opposition. His latest performance is to be reckoned with in connection with the Melton Stakes in the coming Big meeting. The last event showed once more the uncertainties of racing and was a fitting close to a day of disappointments. "Put your last penny" on Scimitar, was what was heard from all sides and the distressed punters acted accordingly They plunged on the favourite in the fond expectation of recouping their losses, but this pony which has run consistently all along in better class, finished in the rack. How this came to pass is one of those mysteries in racing which few can solve. With a fairly good berth and the services of Heroo, the punters were justified in pinning their absolute faith to Scimitar and one could easily discern the signs of distress writ on their faces when the numbers went up and told the sad tale. Scimitar was nowhere, Melsom on Ystana riding a vigorous finish being the victor. The following are the details :—

The First Beginners' Consolation Plate.—Winner, Rs. 2 (00 ; second Rs. 100 ; third, Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July, 1905, which have not won flat race value Rs. 150 or over 14 hands to carry 9st 3lbs. W. I. Distance—1-2 mile.

Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h One Pie 7s 13lbs cd. C. B. Mahomed 1
Mr Ali bin Talib's b la h Nagashi 7s. 7lbs Native 2
Mr Abbas Chaos' b a h Wadi, cd. 8st 3lbs Native 3
Mr S A Wahed's ch a h Sani, 8st 5lbs Oomerkhan 4

Also ran :—Machine Gun, Grey Hussar, Mooslat, Romancer, Moon Flower, Martini and Silver Stream

Betting :—2 to 1 against, One Pie and Machine Gun ; 6 to 1 Wadi Mooslat and Silver Stream Tens and longer odds the rest.

Silver Stream took the start but was soon collard by One Pie, Machine Gun with Romencer and Nagashi following. At the bend Machine Gun showed signs of distress and here one Pie and Nagashi had the race for themselves and finished in that order. Won by three-quarters of a length, one and a half between the next two. Time 55 2-5 secs.

The Second Beginners Consolation Plate—Winner Rs. 200 ; Second Rs. 100 ; third Rs. 50 for Arabs 14 hands and underlanded since 1st July, 1905, which have not won flat race value, Rs. 150 or over. 14 hands to carry 9st 3lbs W. I. Distance 1-2 mile.

Captain Bayford's g a h Sir Lawrence...Melsom 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Dhaman 7st. 13lbs. cd. C. B. Mahomeed 2
Mr. Abdoola Shamlan's g a h Rummah 8st. 11lbs Native 3
Mr. H Nicholson's b a h Faugh a Ballagh 7s. 13d. Heeroo 4

Also ran :—MacDuff, Haughty Boy, Greybird, Tamis, Cairo, Adham, Namdar and Marve.

Betting —6 to 4 against Dhaman, 5 to 2 Sir Lawrence, 5 to 1 Haughty Boy and 8 to 1 Marvel.

Faugh-a-Ballagh and Sir Lawrence raced one after another with Rummah close up. At the distance Sir Lawrence went ahead and in spite of C. B's efforts on Dhaman, Sir Lawrence won by a length and a quarter, Rummah a length behind the favourite. Good fourth. Time—55 3-5 secs.

The Bandora Plate.—Winner. Rs. 500 ; second Rs. 200 third, Rs. 100. For Arabs 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 500 or over. 14 hands to carry 8st 12lbs. W.I. Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1903, race value Rs. 150 or over : once 4lbs. ; twice, 7lbs. ; offenser, 12lbs Winners since the above date value as above of the aggregate value Rs. 900, or over 5lbs in addition to above penalties. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr Jawad Mahomed's g a h Witness 8-6...Oomerkhan 1
Mr Haji Sulleman's b a h Akyab 7-11 cd. 7-7 Native 2
Messrs M Gouldass and A Nanjee's g a h Calcutta 7-9 Melson 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's eh a h Nusser 9-2. C B Mahomed 4

Also ran : Mishall, Nippon and Osborne.

Betting :—2 to 1 on Nusser ; 5 to 2 against Calcutta 20 to 1 Witness and 10 to 1 Witness and 10 to 1 Osborne. Longer odds the rest.

Nusser at once jumped out with the lead followed by Calcutta. At the three furlongs Osborne closed up. Entering the straight Witness and Akyab drew up and after a tight finish Witness won by half a length, neck between next two. Time—1min, 22 3-5secs.

The First New Comers' Consolation Plate.—Winner Rs. 200 ; second Rs. 100 ; third, Rs. 50. For Arabs landed since 1st July, 1905, which have not won flat race value Rs. 150 or over W. A. reduced 3lbs. Allowance, Ponies 14 hands and under 5lbs. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr Esmail Gussoo's ch a h Mikosa 8-6.....Melsom 1
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Nowar 8-3 ...Oomerkhan 2
Mr M A Khan's ch a h Nooman 8-3 .....Heeroo 3
Mr A M Ameer's g a h Newadis 8-3 .....J Taylor 4

Also ran : Manik, Khaitan, Reeman, Daoolat, Robinhood and Marvellous.

Betting :—2 to 1 against Nooman, 3 to 1 Mikosa, 5 to 1 Nowar and Newadis ; 6 to1 Manik ; tens and twenties the rest.

Manik led out attended by Mikosa. Former was soon displaced by the latter who was pursued by Nooman. Coming into the straight Mikosa was challenged by Nooman when Melson had to ride hard and he succeeded in landing his mount a winner by a length. Nowar came strongly on the outside and beat Nooman by half a length. Time—1min. 23 1-5secs.

The Andheri Plate.—Winner, Rs. 500 ; second Rs. 200 ; third Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs. Distance.—1 mile.

Mr R R S ch a h Tachreet 8st 6lbs.....Robertson 1
Mr J. Jacob's b a h Chiragh 8st 4lbs.....Kamad 2
Mr G K's b a h Berlin's 8st 7lbs .....Melson 3

Also ran :—Laffy, Bandit, Moorced Talisman, Napoleon, Young Kaiser.

Betting :—6 to 4 against Moorad, 5 to 2 Tachreet 5 to 1 Bandit, 6 to 1 Berlin and Talismanten the rest.

Napoleon was quickest out of the machine followed by Tachsett and Chiragh. Moorced last. The order was maintained till the bend, where Tachreet drew away strongly challenged by Chiragh and Berlin, but he won easily by a length A head between second and third. Time—1 min. 53 secs.

The Vehar Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200 ; second Rs. 103 ; third Rs. 50. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 13 3 and under. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr. S N Mahomed's g a h Darby 8st Oomerkhan 1
Mr. R. R. S. ch a h Mint 8st. 13st.....Robertson 2
Mr A S Oomar's bl a h Sabig 7st 6lbs .....Ebroo 3
Mr Curmer's ch a h Plassey 7st.....Bannet 4

Also ran :—Whitefoot, Little Joker, Settler, Clever Boy, Yerbo, Highborn Secretary, Ranjit.

Betting :—6 to 4 against Mint, Yerbo 5 to 4 Highborn, 8 to 1 Settler, Sabig and Plassy. Tens Darby, and longer odds the rest.

All were sent away to a good start with Mint on the rails who led to the bend followed by Whitefoot. Here Darby came up and after a ding dong finish just won by a neck Sabig finishing three-quarters behind. Time—1min, 8secs.

The Second New Comers' Consolation Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200 ; second, Rs. 100 ; third Rs. 50. For Arabs landed since 1st July, 1905, which have not won flat race value Rs. 150 or over. Allowance:—Ponies 14 hands. and under 5lb, Distance—6 furlongs.

Messrs S. A. Wahid and Aga Mirza Ahmed s ch a h Toman 7st 8st .....Burn 1
Mr Ali bin Talibs g a h Sheila 8-8 ...Oomerkhan 2
Mr G Ks b a h Khurdis 8st 11b ... .Melsom 3
Mr Mahmed Manas g a h Darin 8st 8lbs J Taylor 4

Also ran : Hookham, Raliff, Budder, Moltke, Sadie, Taimah, Forester, Thunderbolt and Opinion.

Betting :—Evens Sheila, 4 to 1 against Tunderbolt and Tomash 8 to 1 Khurdie and Hookham. Longer odds the rest.

Toman streaked away with a long lead followed by Budder. Sheila tried to catch Toman who going strongly and won in a canter by 3 lengths.. Time—1min 24secs.

The Third Beginner's Consolation Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200 ; second, Rs. 103 ; third, Rs. 50. For Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July, 1905, which have not won flat race value Rs. 150. or over 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs. W. I. Distance—1-2 Mile

Mr Abdool Latiff Amani's b a h Ystana 7-1 Melsom 1
Mr Abdool Ganys g a h Sabah 7-1 .....Bennett 2
Mr Ebrahim Manas b a h Darvan 8-5 .....Oomerkhan 3
Mr Ali bin Talibs g a h Saglawi 7-1.....Davis 4

Also ran :—Salar Jung, Mahaboob, Waddler, Hadak, Tarapius, Sahbeeb, Salbook, Scimitar, and Muzeade.

Betting.—6 to 4 on Scimitar, 3 to 1 Ystana, 5 to 1 Saglawi and Salbook, 10 to 1 Sabah, longer odds the rest.

Muzeade took the leads followed by Darvan. At the band all closed up where Sabah came to the front and appeared to be the winner when Melon made a rush on the outside and ultimately won by a length. Half a length between next two. Time 54 2-5 sec.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The first challenge Cup Race of the season and the usual B Class Handicap, and Tomtit and Small Boat Handicap Races were sailed on Saturday afternoon, 3rd instant, in a moderate breeze from N.-W. freshening towards the finish of the big Race.

The three boats entered for this race made a capital start in a gentle breeze which gradually freshened during the race. It was a baloon canvas reach to the 1st mark S. Karanja Buoy, which was rounded in the following order : Sapphire, Melody, Turquoise, 45" only separating 1st and last boat. From thence it was a beat to Sunk Rock. This was rounded first, by Turquoise with Sapphire 20" astern and Melody 2' 33" astern. Thence to N. Karanja was another broad reach, Sapphire just managing to round the buoy ahead of Turquoise with Melody in the same relative position as at Sunk Rock. From N. Karanja to Committee Vessel was a close hauled fetch, the Schooner being rounded in the same order with Melody 6' 25" astern. Then followed a dead run to S. Karanja in which Sapphire increased her lead on Turquoise to 1' 25" with Melody 6' 5" astern. From this mark it was a dead beat to the finish with results as below. We were all pleased to see an old Bombay Yachtsman Mr. E. S. Luard at the helm of Turquoise, the boat he made so famous in times gone by :—

1st Challenge Cup Race—Sailed on Saturday, at 3-15 p.m.

Boats.	Time All'ces. H M	Entered by	Start at H M S	Time of Arrival. H M S	Time of Corrected Time H M S
Sapphire	5 42	Mr H R H Hopkins and Capt Muter R E	3 15 0	6 17 20	2 56 38
Turquoise	Scr	Mr R J Preston	3 15 0	6 20 33	3 5 33
Melody	10 31	Mr J B K Macbeth	3 15 0	6 29 31	3 3 57

The B class yachts sailed No. 6 course length 10·6 miles starting at 3 30 p.m. for the run out to South Karanja Buoy, the Yellow Peril drew abroad rounding the mark an easy just followed by 'Pixie' 'Janetta,' 'Erin' and 'Mannikin.' From S. Karanja it was a close beat to Sunk Rock, the positions of the boats changing considerably. First round was 'Janetta,' then came 'Erin,' followed by Mannikin, 'Yellow Peril' together, with "Pixie" bringing up the rear. It was next a reach to North Karanja Buoy, which was rounded in the same order, with 'Yellow Peril' a little ahead of Mannikin. At the finish at the Committee Vessel the 'Janetta' came in first, then 'Mannikin' 'Pixie', 'Erin' and 'Yellow Peril.' The Maunikin was placed first in the handicap winning, easily proving that the old boat is by no means on her last legs if well sailed. The Janetta saved her time.

"B" Class Handicap Race—Sailed on Saturday, at 3 30 p.m.

Boats.	Time All'ces. H M	Entered by	Start at H M S	Time of Arrival. H M S	Time of Corrected Time H M S
Pixie	2 30	Mr H R Greaves	3 30 0	5 42 44	2 10 14
Trixie	2 30	Mr R G Monteath	3 30 0	Did not start	
Mannikin	20 30	Officers R A	3 30 0	5 39 59	1 49 29
Yellow Peril	9 30	Comdr H G H Sewellin	3 30 0	5 42 50	2 3 20
Janetta	Scr	Officers R E	3 30 0	5 32 47	2 2 47
Erin	2 30	Mr R H Ireland	3 30 0	5 41 44	2 9 14

The Tomtit and Small Boat Handicap Race started at 3-45 p.m., the course being South Karanja, Sunk Rock and home 7-1 miles. On the run to South Karanja Buoy, Sayonara secured a slight lead rounded a little ahead of "Meg," "Lapwing," closely followed by Tomtit being a short distance behind. On the best to Sunk Rock Lighthouse, "Meg" passed Sayonara, and maintained her lead to the finish. Tomtit and Lapwing had a keen struggle for position passing one another no less than three times. Tomtit in the end rounding the mark first. The positions to the Committee Vessel remained unaltered, 'Meg' winning the class prize, the 1st Handicap prize going to Lapwing, while the Midget saved her entrance for beating the Tomtit by the narrow margin of 10 seconds.

"Tomtit" Class and Small Boat Handicap Race—Sailed on Saturday at 3-45 p.m

Boats.	Time All'ces. H M S	Entered by	Start at H M S	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
Meg	6 0	Mr C H Byrne	3 45 0	5 21 10	1 30 10
Tomtit	7 0	Dr F M Gibson	3 45 0	5 24 2	1 32 2
Lapwing	12 0	Capt S Goode and Capt R S J Gillespie	3 45 0	5 25 9	1 23 9
Midget	13 0	Officers R A	3 45 0	5 24 45	1 31 45
Sayonara	Scr	Mr C G Nomico and Capt Crosse	3 45 0	5 21 40	1 36 40
Estella	13 0	Mr R Carruth	3 45 0	Did not start	

The Gaekwar of Baroda, accompanied by Mr. Cecil Hayes, has arrived in London, and is staying at Claridge's Hotel.

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FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Batty presided at a sitting of the Criminal Sessions on Saturday.

KIDNAPPING AND WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT.

Fatma, woman, her husband Syed Ahmad Syedshah Amirudin, and Gulam Mohidin Mahomed Ibrahim, were charged with kidnapping a girl Mariam, a mendicant girl, daughter of Bhikhu Abaji, on 26th January from Chhatri Sarang Street, to the first two accused' house in Nagpada, for an illicit purpose; with abetment of the offence; and with confining the girl wrongfully, between the 19th and 24th January, for three days or more, Mr. P. J. Padshah, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown.

Counsel for the Crown in opening the case, said the story was a simple one, and it would be for the jury to consider, whether the accused were guilty of the offences, in the strength of it. The girl Mariam lived with her father, who was a dock-labourer, and her aunt Rabia, who was a street-beggar. On promises of providing the girl with food and raiments Fatma, the first accused, induced her to go to her room in Nagpada. She was then locked-up. The third accused, who was a watch-maker came there subsequently, and assaulted her. About lamplight time, first two accused returned. On the following day, the third accused proposed a marriage with the girl. On the third day, silver bangles were removed from the girl's hands; she was told that she would get a nice new "saree" to put on, and new bangles. Some food and liquor were brought, and all partook of them. On the fourth day the father's inquiries, supplemented by some information supplied by his sister, succeeded in tracing the girl to the room. she had been brought to. The police were called, accused were arrested, and keys were found upon the persons of the second and third accused, exactly fitting the lock put on the room-door. Evidence would be forthcoming to the effect that the "saree" was purchased from one Panalal, while Inspector Priestly, the Police Officer in charge of the case, had traced the bangles to a Marwari, with whom they had been pledged.

Evidence for the prosecution was then led by Mr Padshah, who examined as his first witness the girl Mariam. This witness was cross-examined by the accused at some length with a view to show that she had not been kidnapped as alleged, but that she had gone to the accused's place of her own free will, and whatever transpired there was with her own consent. She had opportunities of crying out or of calling the attention of the Pathans, residing in an adjoining room, and of others, but she never complained of there being anything wrong with her to any one.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against the accused on the following charges: Accused No. 1, of kidnapping, but strongly recommended her to mercy; also of wrongful confinement. No. 2, of abetment of wrongful confinement. No. 3, of abetment of kidnapping, and wrongful confinement.

Sentences were deferred, and the Sessions adjourned till Tuesday (to-morrow) at 11-30 a.m.

A DISHONEST PUBLIC SERVANT.

ON the Appellate Side of the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty have recently disposed of a case, in which the accused Phirozshah Dorabji, "Karkun" or clerk in the Government Grass Depot at Broach, was convicted on two charges of falsification of accounts as a public servant; also, on one charge of Criminal Breach of Trust as such by the Acting Sessions Judge of Broach, Mr. C. E. Palmer, and sentenced on the first two charges to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and one day's simple imprisonment respectively; and on the third charge, to one year's rigorous imprisonment, and to a fine of Rs. 300, or in default of payment of fine, to a further term of six months' rigorous imprisonment, the sentences to run consecutively. Mr. N.N. Saher, Barrister-at-Law with Mr. Ratanji R Desai, appeared for the accused. Rao Bahadur Vasudev J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

It appeared that the accused in April and May last began to indulge in extensive frauds, and sold a quantity of grass at low rates to cultivators, who came in from outlying villages, at only three rupees per thousand pounds, who, in their turn, sold it at a profit to others. Towards the end of May, accused recognised the risk he had been running, and he began to buy up unused passes, which he entered in the daily accounts as passes against which he had issued grass, though he had not actually issued the grass against them. On 31st May, when the supply of grass from Khandesh had ceased the Collector visited the yard and noticed that the quantity of grass in the Depot was much smaller than the accounts showed. Subsequent examination of accounts showed, that 1,59,220 pounds of grass worth Rs. 1,274, at the current rate of Rs. 8 per one thousand, were missing.

Mr. Justice Russell pronounced the judgment of the High Court. His Lordship observed that the defficiency was sufficiently established as regarded the third charge; but the actual breach of trust with regard to the whole quantity was not so established as to justify the Judges in upholding the conviction for the whole quality. Accused might not be the only person concerned in the dishonest disposal of so large a quantity of grass; but in the opinion of the Judges, the evidence was fully sufficient to establish dishonest disposal of Rs. 80 worth of grass. The Court, therefore, thought it just to reduce the sentence on this charge. It might observe that in such a case it was undesirable to impose a fine as in this case the burden would fall on innocent relations, who would probably make it good. On the first and second charges the sentences were left undisturbed; on the third, the sentence was reduced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, the fine having been cancelled; so that, the accused would have to suffer one year's rigorous imprisonment in all.

THE LATE MR. H. M. CHICHGAR.

LODGE "Rising Star of Western India" working under the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, at its meeting on Saturday evening held funeral service in memory of the late Mr. Hormusjee Muncherjee Chichgar, a Past Master of the Lodge and Past Substitute Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, who died in Bombay since the Lodge held its regular meeting last month. There was a large attendance of Europeans and Indian brethren representing the various Masonic Lodges of Bombay to do honour to one, who was not only a high Freemason, but who had rendered several substantial services to the Craft during his masonic career, extending over a quarter of a century. Mr. D F. Wadia, the Master of the Lodge, having presided, the usual funeral service was gone through by the brethren. During the ceremony, Mr. Pheroza C. Sethna, a Past Master of the Lodge, declivered the "oration," in the course of which he eulogised the brilliant and successful career of the deceased brother, who was an ornament to the legal profession to which he belonged, and the various valuable and enduring services he had rendered to the Craft. The Worshipful Master then delivered a sermon suited to the sorrowful and solemn occasion. Mr. P. M. Kanga, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, expressed on behalf of the Grand Lodge, the deep sorrow felt by the loss of one, who, at one time held the high office of Substitute Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Wheeler, on behalf of the visiting brethren sympathised with the loss sustained by the Craft in general and Lodge Rising Star in particular. Resolutions were then proposed and recorded expressive of the deep sorrow of the Lodge for the loss sustained by them in the death of Mr. H. M. Chichgar. On the motion of Mr. A. F. Unvala seconded by Mr. M. D. Doctor, it was resolved to send copies of the resolutions to members of the deceased's family and also to Mr. Nanu Narayen Kothari, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee. The proceedings then terminated.

It is now definitely known that the Amir of Kabul had crossed Lataband Pass on his way to Jellalabad by the 20th January and he should have reached that town a day or two ago. He was favoured by fine weather, and there was no heavy fall of snow to impede his progress. He was to follow the road by the river route after leaving the neighbourhood of Lataband, in this way avoiding some difficult hill country. The British Agent is accompanying the Amir, who has a fairly large retinue with him.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

The following is a list of the members of the Conference and their assistants:—

Germany—Herr von Radowitz, Ambassador in Madrid; Count Tattenbach, Minister in Lisbon.

Austria—Count Welsersheim, Ambassador in Madrid; Count Roziebrodzki, Minister to Morocco.

Belgium—Baron Jooseus, Minister in Madrid; Count Bulsseret, Minister in Morocco.

The United States—Mr. Henry White, Ambassador in Rome; Mr. Gummere, Minister to Morocco.

France—M. Revoil, with a numerous diplomatic and military mission.

Italy—The Marquis Visconti Venosta, Signor Malmusi, Minister to Morocco.

Holland—Baron Testa, Minister in Madrid.

Portugal—Count Tovar, Minister in Madrid, Count Martens Ferrao, Minister to Morocco.

Russia—Count Cassini, Ambassador in Madrid; M. de Bacheracht, Minister to Morocco.

Sweden—M. Sagar, Minister in Madrid.

Morocco—Haj Mohammed el Torres, with four assistants, the foremost of whom is Sid Mohammed el Mokri.

Great Britain—Sir Arthur Nicolson, Ambassador in Madrid, he is accompanied by the following members of the British Embassy:

Mr. T. C. Vaughan and the Hon. L. St. Aubyn. Most of the foreign representatives are accompanied by several secretaries and technical assistants.

Writing on the chances of agreement on Jan. 15 the Paris correspondent of the "Times" said that he was bound to say that from all the information that had reached him it would seem as if the most that can be hoped for is a temporary modus vivendi which would avert a crisis for the time being, but which could only be regarded as a palliative and distinctly not as a lasting remedy. More than ever (he added) the conviction is general abroad that the Moroccan difficulty retains its original character as part of a policy directed by Germany against the Anglo-French entente and in watching the progress of the business at the Conference it is important to bear this in mind. It is less no important to know that never have relations between England and France been closer than they are to-day. This cannot fail to give very serious matter for reflection to any Power who might be inclined to disturb he peace. It will of course affect in some measure the deliberations of the Conference, while it may be confidently assumed that it will thwart any arrangements in view of using the Sultan of Morocco for the execution of certain notorious designs. There is the possibility not or bolsay the probability, that both France and Germany may retire from the Conference disappointed. Here it is regarded as certain that the policy of Germany towards the Anglo-French entente will undergo no substantial modification and that Germany will consent to nothing that might appear as a triumph for the combined action of England, France, and their friends. It is, in fact, contended that the Kaiser could not, even if he were so inclined, make a new departure and effect a reconciliation with the Anglo-French entente. The whole system of German international policy is considered in many competent quarters to be based on the maintenance of the long-standing rivalry between England and France, her gigantic armaments being intended to enable her to take advantage of the psychological moment for action against one or the other, or both of them; the ultimate aim, of course, being the European hegemony of Germany. To follow the proceedings of the Conference without keeping these few main points in view would be to ignore the general idea for the details, or, in other words, not to see the forest for the trees.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON SATURDAY, THE 3RD FEB.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been irregular and unimportant.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been fresh to strong at Ratnagiri and Goa and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 6° in excess at Nagapatam, Delhi and Agra, and 5° to 7° in defect at Rajkot Veraval, Jubbulpore and Surat, minimum 5° to 7° in excess at Nagapatam, Bellary, Hyderabad, Bijapur, Sholapur, Akola, Raipur, and Panel, and 5° in defect at Ahmedabad and Rajkot. The highest temperature in the shade was 93° at Cuddapah, Bellary and Coimbatore, and the lowest 43° at Jacobabad.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast at Karachi, Raipur Nagpur, Kaewar, Hyderabad, Masulipatam, Bellary, Cuddapah and Negapatam.

Rain.—A few drops have fallen at Lahore.

Weather is generally fine in the Bombay Presidency.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, February 5.

DUTIES

Orderly Sergeants for the week.
No 1 Co.—Sergt G W Murray, next for duty—Sergt H E Bryning
No 2 Coy—Sergt W Ewing next for duty—Corpl H Royal

DRILLS

No 1 Coy—6th B L C Gun Drill at Mahaluximi on Tuesday the 6th instant. Parade at Grant Road Station at 8-46 p m. Trains leave Colaba at 8-30 p m, Church Gate at 8-35 p m
10th R M L Gun Drill in the Town Hall Compound on Thursday the 8th instant at 8-4 p m
No 2 Coy—6th B L C Gun Drill at Mahaluximi on Tuesday the 6th instant at 9 p m
10th R M L Gun Drill and lectures at Nesbit Road, Headquarters on Thursday the 8th instant at 8-30 p m

PRACTICE.

The Corps will parade at the B V A Club Apollo Bunder on Saturday the 10th inst at 5 p m and proceed to Colaba North Fort to continue the practice from the 10th R M L

(Sd) A STIFFE, Capt R A
Adjut B V A

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRES NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Camp, Santa Cruz 5th February 1906.

94 Detail, for to-day Monday 5th Inst.
Captain for the day—Capatain A G Sharp,
Battalion Orderly Sergt-Sergt J Moore, "A" Coy.
Battalion Orderly Corpl—Corpl F Gidney, "A" Coy.
Quarter Guard—Sergt M Veevers and 6 Volunteers of "A" Coy.

Parade—The Battalion will parade at 7 A M Dress—Uniform, Drill Order, Subject—Skirmishing and Fire Discipline Infantry Training 1905 sections 46 to 58.

There will be a parade at 6 P M Dress—Uniform, Drill Order Subject—Skirmishing and Fire Discipline, Infantry Training 1905 Sections 59 to 71.

95 Detail for Tuesday the 6th Inst,
Captain for the Day—Captain V C French,
Battalion Orderly Sergt—Sergt R Wenning F Coy.
Battalion Orderly Corpl—Corpl B F Phillips C Coy.
Quarter Guard—Sergt E S Lyan and 6 Volunteers from "C" Coy.

Parade—There will be Commanding Officer's Parade at 7 A M Dress—Uniform, Drill Order Subject—Attack and Defence of a position Infry training 1905 sections 124 to 129 The Enemy will be represented by a special party.

There will be a parade at 6 P M Companies will practice Coy Field Firing on the Rifle Range.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R

MAJOR-GEN. D. B. LOCKHART, of Milton Lockhart, Carluke, Lanarkshire, died on Sunday, Jan. 14, in his 77th year. The eldest son of the late Rev. L. Lockhart, D. D., he was born in 1829, entered the Army in January 1848, and obtaining his lieutenancy in August 1852, served during the suppression of the Sonthal insurrection in Bengal in 1855. He also took part in the Indian Mutiny campaign, and was engaged in the siege of Delhi, where he received a gunshot wound through the lower jaw, obtaining for his services the medal with clasp. He was lieutenant-colonel commanding the 107th Regt. (Bengal Inf.) from March 1874 till May 1879, having reached the rank of colonel two months previously, and was given the honorary rank of major-general on his retirement.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

For health, beauty and luxury, use the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap," which Lady Constance Howard writes "is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Lady White, Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others. Delicately perfumed. Warning.—When buying the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap, see that the name and fixture head of "Albion" are on the wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, &c.

METHODS OF FANCY DRESS.

PERHAPS nothing is more distinctively feminine than a love of dressing up. It begins in the nursery endures through the school theatricals of the breaking-up party, and is revived later on by the fancy dress ball. Now, a woman grasps the meaning of dressing up before she is out of her baby hood. She knows it is quite another thing from dressing—and much more difficult. When she dresses she can always copy somebody else when she dresses up there is no one to copy. She has all the bygone centuries to give her ideas, instead of only this week's fashion paper, and the unaccustomed lack of limitation paralyses her imagination. Possibly this does not wholly account for the prevalence of the poudree shepherdess at costume balls, but I think it has something to do with it. Sometimes, I admit, I is not want of imagination that produces the poudree lady, for I found her not long ago at a function that was advertised a Shakspearean, and that showed great inventive ability, I thought.

One must not expect too much, however; and anachronisms that are becoming ought to be met with indulgence, for is not kind indulgence, to insist on historical accuracy in the matter of a headdress when the wearer's features demand one that belongs to another period. This could be avoided, no doubt, by taking a little more trouble beforehand over choosing the period, but when an obliging great-aunt lends a genuine costume it would be unreasonable to refuse it because the only wig in the family happens to be Jacobean. Besides what's in a head-dress? I never saw an Athene yet, nor a Mars nor anybody else in a helmet who was not dismissed as Britannia directly she entered the ballroom. On the whole, I think, it is almost wiser to avoid historical characters. They are a little pretentious, and they very rar ly suit the lady of to-day. A wider knowledge of history might make them more interesting, perhaps; but, judging from the historical personages one meets at fancy dress functions, most people get their ancient history from the Classical Dictionary and their modern history from 'Little Arthur,' and neither is an inspiring work. Those who prefer a costume that already exists to one that has to be designed may still fall back upon the nations, though in this connection I should like to suggest that the Swiss peasant is not the only peasant in Europe or elsewhere who has a national dress falling within the scope of the home dressmaker. Some of the smaller kingdoms in that part of the world that Mr. Anthony Hope calls Ruritania have charming peasant costumes. One of the prettiest I have seen was worn by a girl who when asked what country she represented, answered vaguely, "Oh I'm something that is always revolting against Turkey, but I'm not sure which. It did not matter which; her personification was at all events a protest against that of the Swiss peasant, who, if she dances as much in her own country as she does over here, must lead a gay and frivolous life.

It is possible, though, to be independent of all known costumes, at home or abroad, and to invent something that belongs entirely to the world of make-believe. This is, of course, much more enterprising; but it is also more hazardous. Unless tempered by real artistic ability, originality is sometimes more to be feared in fancy dress than a want of it. Lobster salad, for instance, is not a commonplace thing to represent; but the tones of lobster salad do not harmonise with those of the complexion and if it is carried out very realistically in pinks and yellows it also runs a risk of being taken for eggs and bacon. I sometimes marvel at the way people mix their opportunities in choosing a fancy costume that is bound by no traditions. There is really no excuse for not making it both pretty and becoming. Yet I have known women to wear the most astonishing things in the name of fancy dress who in everyday life dress in perfect taste. Some women, of course, do recognise the charming possibilities of a dress that is outside the law of fashion, and it is a joy to come upon them at a costume ball in the medley of queerly dressed folk that surround them. I saw a woodland dress not long ago that suited its wearer better than anything modern I had ever seen her wear, and that is what I mean by not missing the opportunities that are offered by an original dress. It was a clever combination of browns and greens, and the training leaves about her were not overdone and were not entirely of ivy. It is always so refreshing to find a woodland fairy that is not planted all over with ivy or a sea nymph that does not rattle as she walks with an overload of shells. To force the note of a costume is to spoil its effect, if not to render it grotesque and the grotesque is always under any circumstances to be avoided by the feminine wearer of a fancy costume. The coon that blacks her face—the worst example, I have yet seen of the grotesque at a fancy dress ball—admits of no defence. In the nursery the line dividing the sexes is far more sternly kept and the blackened face is always monopolised by the masculine element. Little girls want to blacken their faces as much as anybody; but someone has to remain white by the rules of the game and in the nursery the strongest generally wins. But the little girl scores in the end. Years of submission give her imagination time to develop; and so it is, in spite of the complaints, I have been making about the unused opportunities that lie in fancy dress, that the woman still holds the field in the matter of dressing up.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade, ...	1	0	8
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri, ...	7	1	19
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	2	3	27
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	0	13
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	4	8	24
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	7
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	8
Water Division ...	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	02	0
Hospitals ...	0	0	4
Total ...	14	7	110
Same date last year ...	31	09	207

SMALL-POX.

Attack	Death
4	1

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	1	1	9
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri, ...	7	6	32
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	7	3	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	0	9
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	6	2	30
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	1	0	4
G Mahim and Worli ...	1	1	7
Water Division ...	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	2	7
Total ...	23	15	113
Total plague deaths to date ...	385,072	27,340,133	
Same date last year ...	76	63	2.4

SMALL-POX.

Attack.	Death.
3	1

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 31st January 1906.

The weekly Memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1905-06 ...	£17,833,333
2	Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 27th Jan... 1905 by Council Bills ...	£21,599,834
	By Gold ...	Nil
3	Amount remitted in excess over Budget Estimate ...	£5,757,501

SIR WILLIAM FINK died on January 12th, in London, his death following a surgical operation. He had been Mayor of Portsmouth five times, and in that capacity received King Edward—then Prince of Wales—on his return from India, and Sir George Nares's Arctic expedition on its return from the Arctic regions in 1875; and he also entertained the officers and seamen of the French squadron in 1891. Sir William, who was a merchant of Portsmouth, was 76 years of age.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The Bombay mails of 20th ult., arrived at Brindisi, on the 31st ult.

BOURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols ...	90 1-2	= —1-16
3 do, Reduced ...	99 1-2	= unchanged
3½ do, Indian Sterling Loan ...	106 1-4	= do
3 ½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ...	66 1-8	= do

SILVER—

Spot in London ...	31 1-8	= do
4 months bank ...	29 3-8	= do
Spot in New York ...	65 1-2	= do

EXCHANGES

Paris cheques ...	25 14 1-2	= + 1-2
Berlin ...	20 49 1-4	= +1-4
New York Demand ...	4 87 1 1	= unchanged

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England ...	4	per cent	=	do
3 months sight Bank Bills ...	3 7-8	do	=	do
6 " "	3 3-8	do	=	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1-8	do	=	do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1-4	do	=	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans ...	4	do	= do
7 day market loans ...	4	do	= do

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £1,50,000
Extra Council Bills allotments, Bills on Calcutta, Rs. 10,000 at Is 4 3-32d.
Extra Council Bills allotments, Transfers on Calcutta Rs 8,00,000 at Is 4 1-8d

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

	£
Silver to Bombay ...	460 000
Gold to Bombay ...	103,000

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 0 3-4 Feb. sellers quiet

METALS—
Copper Braziers £90
Yellow metal £ 7 8
Bar Iron Sel Ian £ 5 2-6
Iron Corrugated Sheets £ 12 7-6
Basic Steel Bars £ 6 0 0

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 4 3-4 buyers

WHEAT—
Red Karachi 30 1-2 — 1-4 M-J sellers dull

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujarat 47 — 1-4 A-M sellers dull.
Yellow Cawnpore 46 1-2 A-M sellers dull.
Brown 42 3-4 — 1-4 A-M sellers dull

LINSEED—
Cloasel Bali 48 — 1-4 A-M sellers quiet but steady

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 7-16

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed easier East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 12,000. Spot 5·99 plus 5. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 7-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,500. Imports 12,000. Futures closed easier.

Feb.-Mar. 5·82 +3	Mar.-Apl. 5·87 +9	Apl.-May 5·93 +9
May-June 5·93 +9	June-July 5·95 +9	July-Aug. 5 97 +9
Aug.-Sep. 5 91 +10	Sep.-Oct 5 71 +9	Oct-Nov. 5·54 +10

Receipts at U S Ports ...	19,000
Do last year ...	22,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	7,000
Do do Continent ...	11,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot ...	11·35+10
Futures, month of March ...	10·32+7
Do do, July ...	11·19+8

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Advanced early owing to firm cables and to bullish grinners figures.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot ...	10 7-8—3-8
Futures, month of March ...	10·9 +1
Do. do. May ...	11·24+3
Tone at close ...	steady.

The American Census Bureau report shows that 250,844 bales were unginned on the 16th ultimo, which means a total crops of 10,248,816 bales.

Week's receipts of cotton at U.S ports	123,000	bales
" exports to Great Britain ...	69,000	"
" Continent ...	51,000	"
Stock of cotton at U S ports ...	898,000	"
Stock of cotton at interior ports ...	703,000	"

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seede into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Friday, 2nd Feb. 1906:—

Cotton ...	21,205 bales.
Wheat ...	2,156 cwts.
Linseed ...	1,901 do
Rape, Gal and Mustard ...	901 do
Gingellyseed ...	9,321 do
Poppyseed ...	128 do
Grain and Pulse ...	998 do
Castorseed ...	1,508 do
Rice ...	7,812 do
Myrabolams ...	5,244 do
Cottonseed ...	30,744 do
Mowrasseed ...	127 do
Gram ...	195 do
Jowar ...	900 do
Maize ...	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion,	6,98,880
437 ars silver	
852 Boxes of Mexican dollars	
Ex s s "China" from London	

BOMBAY, FEB. 3

EXCHANGE.—Tone firm.

Bank T. T. ...	1s 4 3-32d,
Bank Demand ...	1s 4 3-32d. to 1-8
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.	1s 4 5-16d. to 11-32
Do. 6 do, do. ...	1s 4 7-16d. to 15-32
French Francs 3 do, do. ...	171
Marcks 3 do do. ...	139 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight ...	146 1-2
Shanghai 30 do. ...	204
Japan 30 do. ...	149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash ...	98 9
1st Settlement, 28th February	98 15

Money Market Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.	
Bank of Bombay do. 1st	Feb.	9	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 1st	"	9	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th	Jan.	8	do.

SEEDS,

LINSEED—Tone dull.

	Rs	a.	p.
Ready ...	8	0	0
Forward ...	8	3	0

RAPESEED.—Tone easier.

Brown Dawnpore, Ready ...	7	2	0
Do. Forward ...	7	5	0

POPPYSEED—Tone dull.

Ready ...	8	10	0
Forward ...	8	12	0

CASTORSEED—Tone easier.

Ready ...	34	0	0
Forward ...	33	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone quiet but steady.

Howree Khandeish ...	47	8	0
15 per cent. Mixed ...	47	0	0

WHEAT—Tone easier.

White New Delhi ...	5	0	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ...	quiet.
Estimated sales ...	6,000 Bales.
Imports ...	32,000 "

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-May
5·79	5·84	5·87
—3	—3	—3
May-June.	June-July	July-Aug
5·90	5·92	5·94
—3	—3	—3
Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·88	5·68	5·61
—3	—3	—3

COTTON.—The market is quiet with a small enquiry from Japan shippers for certain Oomra descriptions at the decline. The Satta market is dull.

Broach M.-G. Good, March ... Rs. 252
Bengal Fully Good, March ... " 190

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

	Fine.	F.-G. Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	196	188	Ready
Bengals (H.-G.) Ry. terms	193	184	Feb. 25.
Oomrawuttee descriptions (M.-G.)	220	214	Ready
Oomrawuttee (descriptions) M.-G.	219	213	Feb. 25.
Khandeish, (M.-G.) ...	215	209	Ready
Do. (M.-G.) ...	215	209	Feb. 25.
Khundwa (M.-G.) ...	216	210	Ready
Do. ...	215	209	Feb. 25.
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.)	220	214	Ready
Karanja do. (M.-G.)	219	213	Feb 25.
Akola do. (M. G.)	220	214	Ready
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.) ...	232	226	Ready
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	226	220	"
Do. (M.-G.) ...	225	219	Feb. 25.
roach (M.-G.) ...	263	257	Ready
Do. (M.-G.) ...	264	258	Mar. 25.
Yeotmal (M.-G.) ...	228	222	Ready
Do. (M. G.) ...	227	221	Feb. 25.
Muttia (M.-G.) ...	216	210	Ready
Do. ...	215	209	Feb 25
Western ...	232	232	May 25.
Bengal (M.-G.) ...	205	194	Ready
Do. ...	204	194	Feb 25.
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.) ...	205	193	Ready
Do ...	205	193	Feb. 25.
Julgaum ...	211	...	Ready
Do. ...	211	...	Feb. 25.
Nagpur and Kamptee ...	231	225	Ready
Do. ...	230	224	Feb. 25.
Barsee ...	259	...	Ready

SPECIAL INDIAN PRODUCE LETTER.

MESSRS. J. HADDON AND CO., writing from London, on January 19th, report on the market as follows:—

Annatto Seed.—74 bags offered in sales were bought in No orders were in at the market.

Beeswax.—The market during the past week has been very quiet. In the sales yesterday East Indian Wax was bought in the offerings not being of very desirable quality. The value to-day is £5-15, to £5-5 per cwt. Calcutta White Wax in scarce and wanted shipments will come to a good market.

Cardamums.—In yesterday's sales 75 cases Malabar's offered and 40 sold ordinary to fair at 8 1-2d to 9d, 12 cases Aleppy offered and bought in 12 cases Bombay seeds bought in also 15 cases of long native wild. The market was very quiet, the purchase being chiefly for dealers' stock.

Cinchona Bark.—The shipments of Java during the first half of the month were 3,78 000 Amsterdam lbs against 3,87,000 Amsterdam lbs last year. The next London sales take place on the 23rd inst. The present quotation for East Indian Bark is:—Ledgeriana original stem 3 7-8d to 7d renewed stem 6d to 6 1-2d, crown renewed original stem 2d to 3 1-4d per lb.

Cloves.—Firm but quiet sellers quoted £20-2-6 with possible buyers at £19-15 January-March shipment.

Ginger.—A good supply of 20 cases 809 bags, and 141 baskets Cochin and Calicut offered in this week's sales met a fair demand 451 packages selling at dearer rates good bold Calicut at 35 good bright medium and small at 29 dull small lean at 26 cuttings were taken out;

India Rubber.—Fine hard Para on the spot is worth 5-3 3-4. Fine plantation biscuits 6 to 6-1 1-2. A good demand exists for all medium descriptions shipments on the way will come to a good market.

Kapoc.—Market on the spot is very quiet little business has been done we quote ordinary to good ordinary at 3 3-4 1 to 4 1 4d and good 4 3-8d to 4 1-2d per lb.

Mace.—46 cases wild Banda offered and 18 sold at 2 1-2d for fair brownish.

Pepper.—In auction this week the demand was very quiet 237 bags Singapore offered were all bought in at 5 1-2d to 5 3 4d for greyish to fair 300 bags Saigon 134 sold without reserve greyish at 5 1-4d. Tellicherry Black Pepper not represented. For arrival sellers at 47-6 buyers at 47 January-March shipment.

Nutmegs.— nly 3 cases Penangs offered and sold 81s at 1, 2 cases Bombay sold 93+ at 8d, 132s at 5 1-2d.

Senna.—152 bales offered sold quietly at rather easier rates small to ordinary at 1-2d to 1 3-4d, pods at 1-2d to 1d per lb.

Turmeric.—280 packages offered in yesterday's sales Madras split bulbs at 9 to 13, Coconada finger and bulbs at 16.

Tea.—The sales this week totalled 46,300 packages such heavy supplied naturally effected the market very much. The elections also tended to further divert interest in sales, prices for good medium descriptions were about steady. Common Teas were neglected broken Pekoes from 7d to 10d, were often easier, but the best cups well maintained previous values. The best averages were Assam, Hattiali 10 1-2d, Lattakojan, Margharita 10d, Darjeeling, Margaritshope 1-2 1 4, Goombee 11 3-4d, Nagri 10 3 4 1, Southern India, Kodannada 7 3 4d, Kalaar, Mumaar 6 1-4d per lb.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed ...	easier
Surats ...	quiet
Good Bhownagger ...	...
The Manchester Market last Friday ...	steady
2 1/2 per cent Consols ...	90 1-

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

THE death of the elephant tortoise at the supposed age of 400 years calls attention to the subject of the duration of life in different organisms. As painted in figures on his back 350 years was the age claimed by the tortoise, but it was supposed to be really 50 years older. The species comes from the Galapagos, and it is interesting to note that the birth of the Zoo specimen dates back to somewhere about the discovery of these islands by the Spanish.

In his essay on "The Duration of Life" Weismann gives some interesting examples of longevity in birds. A golden eagle which died in Vienna in 1719 had lived 104 years in captivity; a white-headed vulture lived in the Vienna Zoological Gardens for 118 years, a falcon is said to have attained 162 years. Welsmann also mentions, with a note of interrogation, that swans are said to live 300 years None of these, it will be seen, rival the Galapagos tortoise.

It was this essay on "The Duration of Life" that led Weismann to his remarkable studies on heredity, and in special it may be mentioned in this connection, to the paradoxical conclusion that one-called organisms never die. When death occurs, says Weismann, there must be a corpse. But when a one-celled organism splits up into two daughter cells there is no dead body, therefore there is no death! In this sense the Protozoa may be said to live for ever.

In connection with the Galapagos tortoise an interesting custom of the islanders is recorded by Darwin. A species of tortoise living there is able to drink a large quantity of water in the rainy season, and to store it up internally for use during the drought. When oppressed with thirst during the dry season the natives will kill a tortoise and drink the water they find inside.

A fresh landslip on Shakespeare Cliff last Saturday by which many thousands of tons of chalk fell on the foreshore, brings into prominence the continued waste of our coasts. In spite of the entente cordiale, the physical barrier, "the silver streak" which separate us from our neighbours widens year by year. This yearly widening of the breach, and a comparison of the rocks on the two sides of the Channel, suggests that the chalk was once continuous across the sea. But in the old days, when England formed a part of the Continent, a river flowed down the plain of the North Sea, receiving as tributaries the Rhine, the Thames, and other rivers. It cut for itself a valley in the chalk somewhere between where Dover and Calais now stand. Then the land was submerged, and England cut off from the Continent. The river valley formed a narrow strait which has been widening ever since.

It is a matter of common knowledge that churches are usually built with navy and chancel running east and west. It is, perhaps, not so generally known that the orientation is not always exactly east and west. In a large number of cases the chancel points not exactly east, but to that point of the horizon where the sun rises on the day of the saint to whom the church is dedicated.

The most interesting of these "astronomical churches," as they may be called, is perhaps the Cathedral of Florence. For this church is fitted with an arrangement for determining the Summer Solstice. This was the work of Paolo Toscanelli, physician and cosmographer, and contemporary of Columbus. The sunlight passing through a window in the dome of the cathedral, falls on a gnomen which is built into the marble sill of the window Thence through a circular aperture it passes on to a solstitial marble slab in the cathedral floor 300 feet below. On this slab the correct position for the light on the Summer Solstice was marked. It is thought that this great instrument was designed by Toscanelli for the correction of the Alphonsin tables then in use Possibly, also, it was intended for the observation of the variation in the obliquity of the ecliptic.

In a series of interesting articles which have appeared in Nature Sir Norman Lockyer has shown that Stonehenge was a much more ancient and perfect arrangement for determining the Summer Solstice. Built about 1680 B. C., the avenue of Stonehenge was a sight line pointing to the rising sun on the day of the Summer Solstice. As the sun rose the light flashed along this avenue to the inner building where the watcher was waiting its advent.

The ancient British festivals were celebrated by the lighting of fires, and there seems to have been a similar custom in Florence, of which traces still remain. The chief attraction to the modern Florentine on Midsummer Day is the great display of fireworks. This is thought to be simply the relics of the "St. John's Fires" kindled in former times to celebrate the Summer Solstice. On Midsummer Day the Florentine's flock to the Cathedral to celebrate the festival of St. Giovanni, and the great dome is illuminated in the evening.

A book has recently been published on liquid crystals by Dr. Rudolf Schenck. To most people the word "liquid-crystal" will appear a contradiction in terms, for the most essential point about a crystal is that it is a definite geometrical solid, bounded by plane faces. It must be remembered, however, that crystals possess other essential properties, and that liquids may possess these without the definite outward form. When, some 15 years ago, Professor Lehmann announced the discovery of liquid crystals, the announcement was received with a good deal of doubt. The discovery, however, was soon confirmed by other workers, and especially by Dr. Schenck, the author of the above work.

In defence of the view that these liquids with the optical properties of crystals should really be classed as crystals, it was urged that there was a gradual transition between the ordinary crystal which retains its shape under considerable pressure, and the liquid with the optical properties, but not the shape of the crystal. A cube of fluor-spar, for example, offers considerable resistance to deformation while a crystal of yellow phosphorus is quite soft. In the case of the liquid crystals the rigidity has become so slight that when placed in a liquid of equal density, they assume a spherical form. A slight rise of temperature causes the liquid crystal to pass into the form of an ordinary liquid. It would, perhaps, be more philosophical to look upon liquid crystals as intermediate bodies possessing some, but not all, the properties of true crystals.

In this connection, the remarkable experiments of Dr. Reinitzer, of Prague, on substances with two melting points must be mentioned. He found that benzoate of colesteryl melted at 145° to a dull doubly refractive liquid—that is, a liquid with crystalline properties—and at 178° to a clear liquid not possessing such properties. Another substance, known as Azoxyphenol, melted to a liquid which actually retained the shape as well as the optical properties of the crystal at a temperature of 134° while at 165° it passed into an ordinary liquid.

When Newton cut a hole in his shutter, placed a prism in the path of the beam of light thus admitted throwing all the colours of the rainbow upon the opposite wall, and thus demonstrated the composite nature of white light, he paved the way for advances in astronomy, which even that mighty mind—Voyaging through strange seas of thought alone, as Wordsworth said of him—could never have foreseen. He noticed that the colours were cut by many dark lines, very clearly shown when he substituted for the round hole a slit. But apparently he did not concern himself with the interpretation of them. By means of those dark lines the spectroscope now enables us in a sense to see the very atoms of which sun and stars are composed, thus falsifying the prediction of Comte that man would never be able to discover the chemical composition of the heavenly bodies. The theory of the interpretation of the spectrum is simplicity itself. For instance, when we pass through a prism the light produced by glowing sodium we find a very bright line at particular point. In the spectrum of sunlight we find a dark line at that very point. Further we find that if the vapour of a given substance, such as sodium, be interposed in the path of light given off by another portion of that same substance in a state of incandescence, the bright lines characteristic off the substance in question are precisely replaced by dark lines. Evidently the vapour is enabled to absorb the particular kind of light rays which correspond to its own composition, being, indeed, the very rays which it would itself give off were it made luminous. Thus we known that, just as there is sodium in the reader's blood and mine, so there is sodium in the sun. Thus it is that the spectroscope reveals to us the chemical nature of suns, stars, nebulæ and comets. In so doing it teaches us, or at any rate leads us to suspect, that a transmutation of the elements occurs in the heaven—a cosmic or celestial alchemy. That our beliefs in this respect are correct no one since the discovery of radium now questions, since the transmutation of the elements can readily be effected in our terrestrial laboratories. The philosophic reader will not be slow to ponder upon the profound significance of this discovery. But the spectroscope has also revealed, or provided an important aid to the revelation of the process of evolution on the great, as this last, was on the small, scale. In the hands of Sir William Huggins it demonstrated, against all the astronomical authority of the time, the truth of the contention, impudently supported by an amateur called Herbert Spencer, that what appear to be nebulæ, are really nebulæ and not star clusters so remote that our telescopes cannot resolve them into their constituent stars. Sir William showed that the spectra of the nebulæ have the unmistakeable characteristics which belong to the spectrum of any gas, as distinguished from that of a solid.

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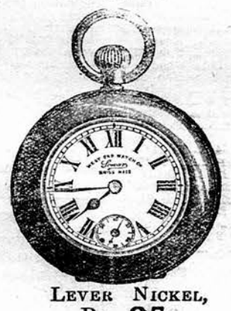

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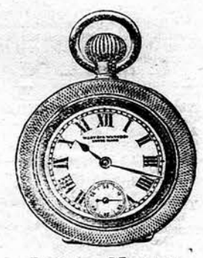

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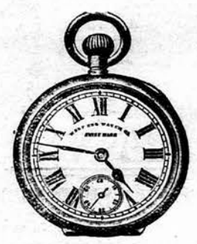

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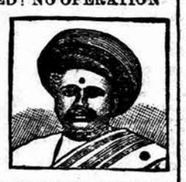

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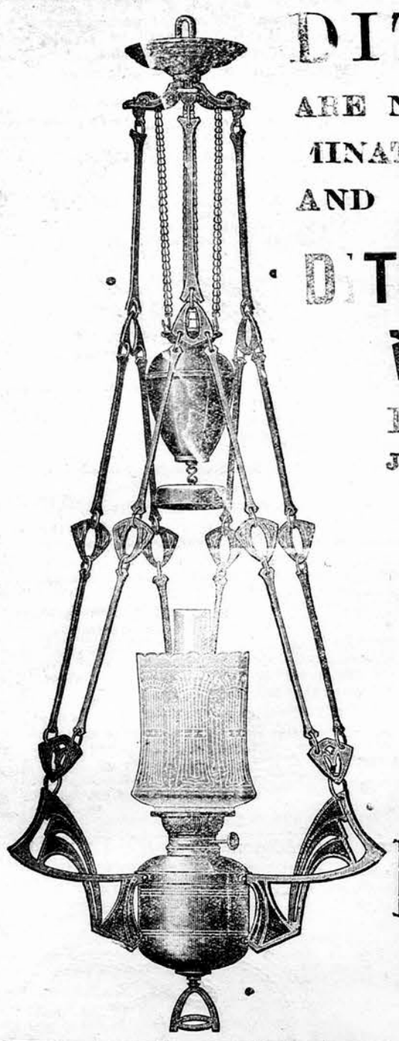

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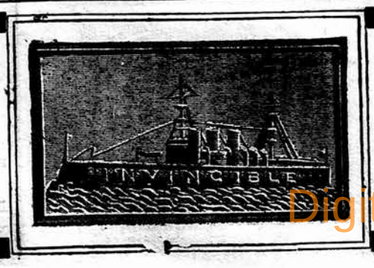

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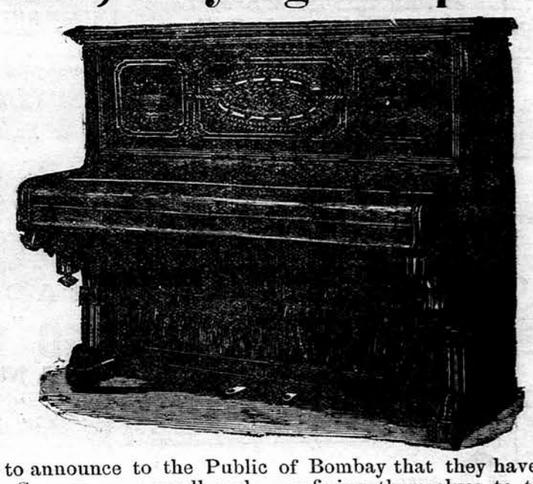

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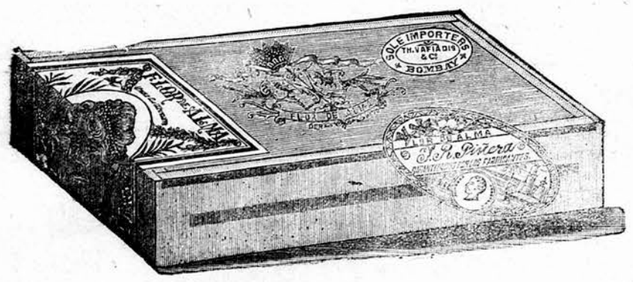

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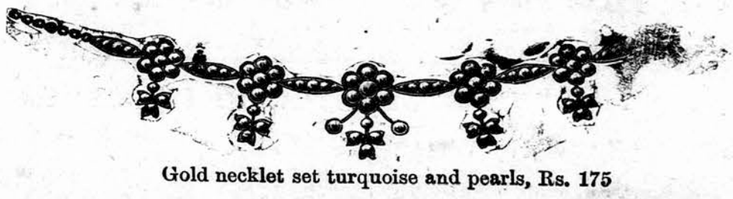
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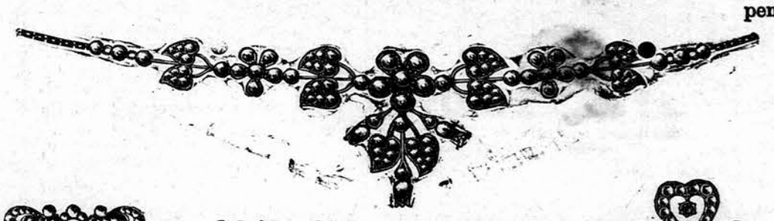
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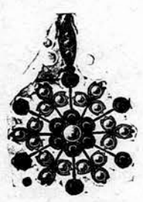
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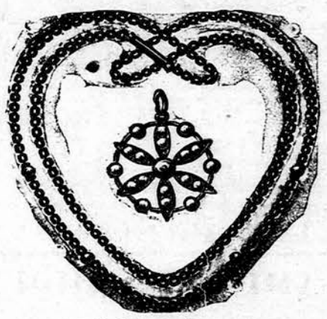
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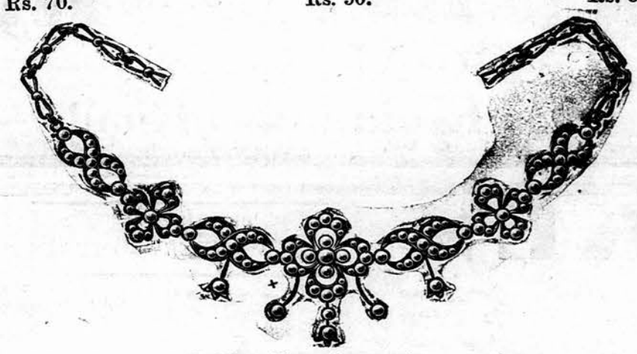
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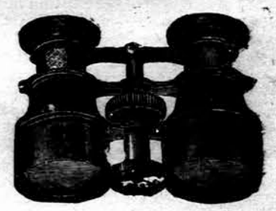

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